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LONDON, JULY 1 (B.W.S.)—AT LEAST 12 GERMAN WIRELESS STATIONS WENT OFF THE AIR AFTER 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT, FADING OUT OF THE WIRELESS IS THE USUAL INDICATION OF R.A.F. ACTIVITY OVER GERMANY.

During the preceding 36 hours, as already reported, R.A.F. raids on military objectives in enemy and enemy-occupied countries by night and day have been exceptionally severe.

In the view of air experts the successes of these raids reveal the value of the British air reconnaissance, since in the early months of the war the R.A.F. seized the initiative. They have been able to press home their advantage to the full and remarkable strides were recently made in the rate of aircraft production which is now overtaking that of Germany.

This is supplemented by the opening up of important new sources of production in the United States and Canada. This is already considerable and will be greatly augmented in the near future. The high morale of the R.A.F. is also an important factor, while the technical superiority of machines in use by the R.A.F. over those of Germany has been convincingly demonstrated even when the British had been heavily outnumbered.

There is also good reason to believe that the heavy German losses in men and machines have made considerable inroads into their reserves. On the other hand it is confidently stated that the British reserve strength has been fully maintained, and the number of aircraft and pilots immediately available for offensive and defensive operations is in fact higher now than on May 10.

The conclusion drawn from the recent German air raids over England, which it is recognised in no sense to constitute a blitzkrieg, is that the German air force does not seem to know its way about the British Isles as well as the R.A.F. knows its way about Germany.

EXCELLENT DISCIPLINE

The Times says the fact that German casualties in machines in these raids, all conducted by night, are much heavier than those of the R.A.F. over Germany, encourages the conclusion that the active defences in this country are more efficient, and that fighter aircraft defences are more actively employed at night than in Germany.

The Times adds that "as for our passive defences, they seem to have worked smoothly, and last but not least, the civilian population has shown excellent discipline."

MESSERSCHMITTS HAVE BAD DAY

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter)—One British Hurricane formation encountered a Messerschmitt 109's patrol. The wing commander of the Hurricanes immediately attacked and shot down three of the enemy himself. Two of these Messerschmitts fell in flames ten miles from the French coast.

The British fighter pilots engaged in this action believed they shot down and destroyed two other Messerschmitts. At the same time two Hurricanes pilots encountered five Messerschmitts near Abbeville. They shot down two in flames and badly damaged a third.

Another Hurricane formation encountered a third Messerschmitt patrol. One Messerschmitt went into a spin with thick black smoke belching from it, while a second is thought to have crashed into a wood. Two others dived vertically for the ground with clouds of smoke streaming from the engines.

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter)—An official Italian communiqué admits the loss of the destroyer Espero, which "failed to return to its base, and must be considered as lost."

Held Back Mussolini's Big Push On The Suez Canal

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter)—In a survey of the Italian air arm, the New York Daily Mirror declares that Italy's air force is largely obsolescent as "Italy's resources and industries have not permitted her to keep step with the rapid advances in military aviation of the past few years."

The great weakness is in engine design and production. Italy has no engine of more than 1200 H.P., and these weaknesses have dictated the strategy of the Italian air operations and confined Italian air activity to the Mediterranean.

So far they have held Signor Mussolini back from his big push on the Suez Canal.

London, An Open City—But Only To Sons Of Freedom

"London has been declared an open city. It may surprise you to hear this. Two or three weeks ago, Paris was declared an open city, but London is an open city of a different sort. This great metropolis has now thrown open its gates to the sons of freedom from all parts of the world, who see in it the bastion of liberty."

So said Mr. William Forest, a war correspondent, in the course of a broadcast talk from Daventry last night.

"London, as the capital of the British Empire," he said, "now stands alone against the might of Nazism. What a pride it is to be a citizen of this citadel of freedom."

VERY COSMOPOLITAN
Mr. Forest declared that London today was perhaps more cosmopolitan than it had ever been before. True it had lost much of its peace-time glamour. This year American tourists were absent from the metropolis but in their place were the soldiers of Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and France. And there also was General de Gaulle working night and day to organise the

patriots of France who had rallied to his call to continue the struggle against their invaders.

There also had come Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders to encourage them all with their spirit of determination and loyalty. London had been declared an open city and all these brave and gallant people had taken it by storm.

TWO MORE RAIDS ON MALTA

VALETTA, July 1 (Reuter)—Malta had its 50th air raid at 9 a.m. yesterday when the alarm was sounded but no firing was heard. An hour later there was a second raid. Heavy anti-aircraft fire and machine-gunning were heard and a number of bombs were dropped.

PRO-ALLIED CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY



MR. WENDELL WILLKIE who was elected Republican candidate for the forthcoming Presidential Elections in the United States Mr. Willkie believes that the first task of the administration should be to restore private enterprise and that national defence depends on a highly productive, Federally-encouraged domestic economy. Mr. Willkie's adoption as Republican candidate for the Presidency is welcomed more particularly because his pro-Allied sympathies and his favouring every possible support for Britain's fight of actually declaring war on Germany and Italy.

SOVIET NAVAL PROGRAMME

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter)—Considerable speed-up in Soviet naval construction has resulted from the recent extension in the working hours in the arms industry, says the Moscow radio. "The Submarine Fleet is already the biggest in the world, and we will not be far off when we are among the first in other classes of ships. Battleships and cruisers that are being built at present are superior to the best foreign ships in speed, armament and armoured protection."

Not Pussy-Footed Officialdom But The Courage And Rising British Grit Will Win War

"It is not pussy-footed officialdom that is going to win this war, but the courage and rising spirits of the British people," said Mr. J. B. Priestley, the well-known author, in a broadcast talk from Daventry last night on "The People of England."

"We are at heart an imaginative and a romantic people, and that is the real touch we need," he said.

Mr. Priestley opened his talk by commenting on the fact that recently in London a man had been fined fifteen shillings for behaving in a drunken and disorderly manner during an air raid alarm. This man had refused to take cover and had insisted upon standing in the middle of the road and singing "Rule Britannia!"

"I make no excuse for that man," went on Mr. Priestley, "but I cannot help feeling that when that man stood there singing 'Rule Britannia!' he somehow had the right idea."

"I cannot help feeling that there are a great many people here, who, though they may not be ever fined in such circumstances, have got the wrong idea about the conduct of this war. Sometimes I feel that these people are sitting high on a fence and, that under this fence are what are described as the unimportant people."

DREADED LIFE

"There is still too much prejudice in official quarters that what we are living in now is an ordinary life, only much dearer. But these people are trying to make this life dearer still."

"I would tell the people to forget their old ordinary life," declared Mr. Priestley, "because either we have a better one or we bust."

"What we have to do is to behave like the members of a

garrison and not like the members of a club during a spring cleaning.

"Having done that, I would put a stop to everything that is dreary and create as much colour and romance as possible, and as much swagger and glamour as the moment will stand."

NOTHING ORDINARY

"There can be nothing ordinary about this war. We have a hard task before us, but let us face it in the right spirit."

Mr. Priestley said that on the second day of the war he wrote an article and called it "Two-Ton Annie." It was inspired by his seeing a hugely built woman being taken out on a stretcher along with other invalids. The six sweating stretcher-bearers who had charge of her had called her "Two-Ton Annie."

"That woman had the right spirit," she exchanged cheerful

any distress and was just her glorious self.

"I could not help feeling that here was the sort of life that produces kindness and courage and which prevents a breakdown. It was most heartening."

continued Mr. Priestley. "Since meeting 'Two-Ton Annie' I have had glimpses which have been less heartening—glimpses, in fact, which have been depressing. 'Two-Ton Annie' has disappeared and instead I have encountered another set of figures who might be described as Hush! Hush! Harold and 'Dubious, Deeper and Dismal Desmond!'"

"On all of us now rests the responsibility of preserving a liberal civilisation. Already future historians are fastening their gaze upon us to see how we are going to shoulder this responsibility."

"The spirit of the people rises to meet the challenge. It will find in every place new signs of courage and endurance of these people."

TOKYO, July 1 (Reuter)—It is announced that Rear-Admiral Matsuo, two Captains, and one Lieutenant, were killed in a disaster during exercises off the Tsugaru Straits.

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CHINESE HOLDS SINGAPORE TENNIS TITLE

Playing sparkling tennis, the present Malayan champion, Chin Kee Onn retained the Singapore men's singles title in the Singapore Lawn Tennis Championships when he defeated Yadi in straight sets 6-1, 6-2, says the Malaya Tribune.

This was Kee Onn's third attempt at the title, the first being in 1938 when he was knocked out in the second round and the second last year when he was beaten in the semi-final. In the final he exemplified his capabilities and his victory was fully deserved.

The large crowd was undoubtedly treated to a fine exhibition of tennis, but still more was expected of these two players.

Keeping up a fine length, Kee Onn kept the game well under his control right from the start. With a splendid backhand and occasional spinning drives, which he varied with tricky placements, Kee Onn kept Yadi on the alert for the greater part of the game.

Yadi on the other hand failed to show up in his usual manner. His services were rather weaker than what he displayed in his previous matches in this tournament. Nevertheless, he did, on several occasions give Kee Onn stiff opposition to collect his points.

Yadi seemed tired out when the game was half way through and Kee Onn drove home some of his drives to bring rounds of applause from the spectators. Time and again Yadi failed to play up to

drop shots in which Kee Onn excelled. In the first set, Kee Onn won two games in succession while Yadi annexed the next. With his opponent failing to retrieve difficult shots, Kee Onn went on to win the set without conceding a single game more 6-1.

YADI DOUBLE-FAULTS
Playing a cautious game, Kee Onn took the lead, in the first game of the second set 4-0—love when Yadi double faulted and conceded the game.

Some long rallies were witnessed in the following game but Kee Onn with occasional grand placements to the side of the net and splendid drop shots did not give Yadi a chance. He won this game as well.

At this stage Yadi recovered, and when leading 4-15 caught his opponent unaware with a tame shot close to the net to win the game. Yadi also won the next.

It was Kee Onn's turn then and playing as he did before, ran off with the rest to end up 6-2. The mixed doubles title was won by R. F. Smith and Mrs. R. Nassim when they beat the set led pair S. Abed and Mrs. W. J. M. Warden 6-4, 6-4.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mrs. D. E. L. Anderson distributed the prizes.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

AMERICAN

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Philadelphia | R. H. B. |
| New York | 3 8 1 |
| Cleveland | 7 14 2 |
| (Boudreau homered) | |
| Chicago | 5 9 3 |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Washington | 5 13 1 |
| (Walker homered) | |
| Boston | 6 6 2 |
| (Doerr and Cronin homered) | |

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|--------------------|--------|
| Philadelphia | 3 13 0 |
| New York | 2 5 1 |
| Cleveland | 7 14 2 |
| (Boudreau homered) | |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Chicago | 5 9 3 |
| Detroit | 6 7 1 |
| St. Louis | 7 10 2 |
| (Cullenbinn homered) | |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Detroit | 10 16 2 |
| (Greenberg homered) | |
| St. Louis | 1 5 4 |
| (Game called at the end of the 7th) | |

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|------------|--------|
| Washington | 4 11 0 |
| Boston | 5 7 0 |

NATIONAL

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Boston | 2 8 3 |
| Brooklyn | 9 9 0 |
| New York | 4 8 1 |
| (Cucinello homered) | |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Philadelphia | 7 12 0 |
| (Kizzo twice and Mueller homered) | |
| Chicago | 4 10 1 |
| (Gleason homered) | |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Cincinnati | 7 13 1 |
| (Frey homered twice) | |
| St. Louis | 1 6 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 5 1 |

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|------------------|--------|
| Boston | 7 10 2 |
| (Sisti homered) | |
| Brooklyn | 2 9 3 |
| (Walker homered) | |

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|---------------------|--------|
| New York | 7 13 2 |
| Philadelphia | 3 6 2 |
| (Bragan homered) | |
| Chicago | 6 9 2 |
| (Nicholson homered) | |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Cincinnati | 7 15 1 |
| (McCormick homered) | |
| St. Louis | 0 4 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 6 0 |
| (Butcher pitched) | |

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| NATIONAL | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati | 41 | 21 | .661 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 21 | .644 |
| New York | 37 | 22 | .627 |

| AMERICAN | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 42 | 25 | .627 |
| Detroit | 38 | 25 | .603 |
| Boston | 36 | 26 | .581 |

COTTON BEATS PADGHAM

Henry Cotton beat Alfred Padgham at the 37th hole in the final of the £1,250 tournament at Royal Mid-Surrey recently.

A crowd of about 3,000 saw one of the most exciting and interesting matches in the 37 years' history of the event.

Cotton, who thus became British match-play champion for the second time in his career, deserved to win. He was the more convincing player, and but for missing three ridiculously short putts, two of them no more than 18 inches, the margin of his victory would have been fairly substantial.

COMPLETE MISHIT

As it was he almost threw the match away. One of the vital holes was the 35th, where Cotton hooked an iron shot and, completely missing the pitch on to the green, left Padgham with two for it to become 1 up for the first time. He took three putts, missing from less than a yard.

The 36th was halved, in 4, and at the extra hole both players were off the green to the left with their tee shots. Pitching neatly over a bunker Cotton was safe for a 3, but Padgham's chip was a little too strong and, missing the putt back, he was beaten. (Daily Telegraph).

gates open at once, and no jockey can beat the gate as formerly, Deen declared.

There are 11 Puett gates in existence. They are shipped to the various tracks and rented out at \$75 a day.

MUSIC AT REGISTRY WEDDING

LOCAL CRICKETER MARRIED

The formal business-like atmosphere of the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, was considerably enlivened yesterday afternoon when, for the first time in the history of the Department, music was allowed during a ceremony. Friends of Lt. Laurence Dudley Kilbee, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force and well-known local cricket, and Miss Grace Evelyn Martin, of the Bella Southern Hostel, Village Road, played the Wedding March on the gramophone they had brought after the couple were joined in marriage by the Registrar, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

The marriage was one of a number hastened by the Government's evacuation order. Notice was given on Saturday, and the actual ceremony, in the regular course of things, would not have taken place until a fortnight had elapsed. Special consideration was, however, taken of existing circumstances which require that British women must be evacuated before Friday.

OTHER WEDDINGS

A number of special licences were granted during the week-end.

Other marriages during the week-end were between:—

Lt. Desmond Ernest Hindmarsh of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, and Miss Gladys Phyllis Allen, of No. 140A Kennedy Road; Mr. James Ormiston, of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Ida Muriel Nelsen, of No. 34 Humphreys Building;

Lt. Sgt. Jim Johnston, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Betty Bone, stenographer of the Colonial Secretary's Office;

Mr. Chan Sun-shang, teacher of Ling Ying College, and Miss Chong Wai-chow, nurse, of No. 25 Calne Road;

Mr. Tang, Er-chang, merchant, of No. 33 Fraya, Kennedy Town, and Miss Chen Shu-tsh, of No. 87 Leighton Hill Road;

Mr. Sydney Maurice Gidley, of No. 37 Kimberley Road, and Blanche Isabella Scott;

Cpl. George Bedford, of the Royal Corps of Signals, and Miss Hilda Mabel Humphrey, of Lyemun Married Quarters B3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Beep Peter Charr Fletcher, engineer, of No. 118 Belfair Road, and Miss Elsie Valazquez Vazquez of No. 1 Belfair Road;

Mr. James Gordon Smart, master mariner, care of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Georgina Mann, care of No. 92 Waterloo Road.

HITS 74 STRAIGHT

U.S. AMATEUR TRAP SHOOTING TITLE

Triumphing in a three-cornered shoot-off, D. Franklin Beck of Havre de Grace, Md., captured the national amateur trap-shooting title at sixteen-yard targets to feature the second day of competition in thirty-fifth annual championships at the New York Athletic Club's Travers Island layout.

Beck shattered seventy-four clay birds in a row in the extra round in which Walter S. Beaver of Conahocken, Pa., and Harry Kretschman of Hamilton, Ont., were his rivals. All three previously had scored 197 out of 200 to head the field of 183 title aspirants.

Neither Beck nor Beaver faltered on the first string of the shoot-off, both breaking twenty-five, but Kretschman bowed out of the picture, by failing to crack the third and eighth birds.

Beginning the second extra string, Beck missed on his first shot, but Beaver erred on his fifth and they thus finished the second portion all square. Both recorded perfect performances on the third string and were well along on the fourth when Beaver failed to shatter his nineteenth bird, or his ninety-fourth of the shoot-off.

With victory in his grasp, the 44-year-old Beck cracked the few remaining birds to land the crown

for the first time in his long career.

Incidentally, both of the other finalists had previously held the title. Beaver captured it in 1932 and 1937 and Kretschman scored in 1933. Beaver also has taken the national amateur doubles laurels on four occasions, his latest success in that event having been recorded here on Friday.

The contestants encountered a variety of conditions throughout the day. Showers fell during the morning and a light wind whipped over the inlet in the afternoon, while cloudy skies prevailed overhead. However, most of the leading scores were good.

Steve Crothers of Chestnut Hill, Pa., winner of the singles honours last season, was close behind the topnotchers with 196, but it was a poor day for defending champions.

Mrs. Blanche Wolf of New York City was forced to relinquish the women's title, the crown being annexed by Mrs. Mary Conde of Morristown, N. J., who broke 98 out of 100 to take this championship for the first time. The runner-up with 93 was Miss Dorothy Champfior of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Wolf tallied 83 and Mrs. Jack Blood of South Orange, this only other title holder.

NEW POLE-VAULT RECORD

FRESNO, California, July 1 (Reuter).—A new world record for pole-vault of 15 feet 1-1/8 ins. was made by Cornelius Marmadam, of San Francisco, here yesterday in the National Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships.

The present official world record is 14 ft. 11 in.

Offside Goal Dispute

Scotland 1 England 1
Scotland was nearly hampered by a spectacular last-minute win over England in the Glasgow International, watched by nearly its full allowance of 75,000 spectators.

From the noises of disapproval they made when Referee Webb refused McCulloch a goal a few seconds from the end it is to be concluded few of the spectators saw what happened in the scrimmage preceding the placing of the ball in the net by Scotland's centre-forward. This is understandable, as the decision was offside, and not for a presumed foul against McCulloch.

OUT OF GOAL

Sproston fell after stopping a drive, with Woodley out of goal, and the ball rolled clear to McCulloch, who flicked it into the net. Referee Webb judged McCulloch to have no one but Sproston between him and the goal, but Scotland's argument is that the ball rolled off Sproston to McCulloch, putting him on side.

English players feel just as emphatically McCulloch fouled Cullis just before Douglas scored Scotland's equalising goal in the thirteenth minute of the second half.

Welsh was England's scorer—a fine solo effort from a headed pass by Broome six minutes after the interval.

Outstanding English successes were Sproston, Hagood, Welsh, J. R. Smith and Matthews, but there was not one marked weakness in the team. Caske was one use Scottish forward to enhance his reputation.

Scotland: Dawson (rangers); Carabine (Third Lanark), McCulloch (Hearts); Shanky (Preston) Baxter (Hearts); Brown (Hearts); Caske (St. Mirren); Walker (Hearts); McCulloch (Falkirk); Venters (Rangers); Douglas (Preston).

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Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

July 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. E. W. Stout.

PARADES

Corps Signals
July 5, H.Q. 2 p.m. Unit will parade in uniform—Jackets, shorts, boots and puttees, sun helmets. All other equipment will be brought in kit bags for O.C.'s inspection. (i) Area Lines Test. (ii) W/T Section. Instruction on No. 9 Sec. (iii) Signal training.

No. 2 Company

July 5, H.Q. 8 a.m. Compulsory parade. Details in Company circular.

No. 4 Company

July 5, H.Q. (i) 5.15 p.m. Recruits detailed for Kennedy Road Range. (ii) 5.30 p.m. Remainder of recruits and those men detailed for extra musketry.

No. 6 Company

July 5, H.Q. 7 a.m. Those detailed by C.S.M. (ii) Kin. Railway Station, 8 a.m. Remainder. The whole Company will proceed to Fanning by 8.27 a.m. train. Dress: Helmets (Chin strap up), shirts, shorts, puttees and hose tops, pouches, belts and frogs, ride slings, haversacks, waterbottle, knives, forks.

No. 7 Company

July 5, H.Q. 8 a.m. Field training at D'Aguilar. Dress: S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, equipment, waterbottles, slings, rifles and bayonets will be drawn from Company store before parade. This parade is compulsory for all ranks.

Pay Section

July 5, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Pay Corps work under R.A.P.C. Instructor. Dress: shirt, shorts, jacket, helmet, boots, puttees, hose-tops, belt.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Lt. Bdr. D. Orr, 2nd Bty. to be Bdr. 24.8.40; Gnr. J. H. B. Lee, 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr. 24.8.40; Sgmn. N. J. Booker, Corps Sigs. to be A. L/Cpl. 28.8.40; Pte. G. A. R. Wright-Noth, No. 1 Coy. to be A. Sgt. 28.8.40.

TRANSFERS

Ptes. J. N. Sweeney, A. Calman, G. T. Anderson, H. G. Cooper, M. Ferguson, W. G. G. W. Houston, C. E. Millard, A. E. Pearson and R. Morrison, from No. 2 Coy. to R. Coy. Engs. No. 4 Sec. 28.8.40.

LEAVE

Piper M. S. Cumming, No. 2 Coy. 1.3.40 to 31.8.40; Gnr. Tam Kwan Kon, 4th Bty., 10.8.40 to 9.12.40.

ATTACHMENT

Pte. W. W. McCombe, Corps H.Q. Air Arm, 28.8.40.

ADJUTANT

R. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Strength-Increase: Mrs. M. J. Holmes, 21.8.40; Mrs. S. M. MacKinlay, Mrs. J. R. Carnac, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Goldman, 20.8.40; Mrs. P. Wallis, Mrs. R. K. Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Buckwell, Miss M. S. McGuffog, Mrs. A. S. Muir, Mrs. J. Groundwater, Mrs. F. R. Colledge, Mrs. C. M. Peers, 21.8.40; Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Mrs. F. V. Merriman, 22.8.40; Mrs. V. M. Barnister, 24.8.40; Mrs. U. T. Macklin, 25.8.40; Mrs. H. K. Leghorn, 28.8.40.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude.

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment,

H.K.V.D. Corps.

Two Bowls "Attempts"

Two matches in the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls Championship were started yesterday despite the rain, but a sudden shower after a few heads necessitated both games being stopped after a few heads.

At Kowloon Football Club, M. Alarcon and A. Kew led J. Gill and G. Duncan 7-2 after five heads. At K.B.G.C. L.F. Xavier and R. F. Laid led W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr 2-0 after two heads.

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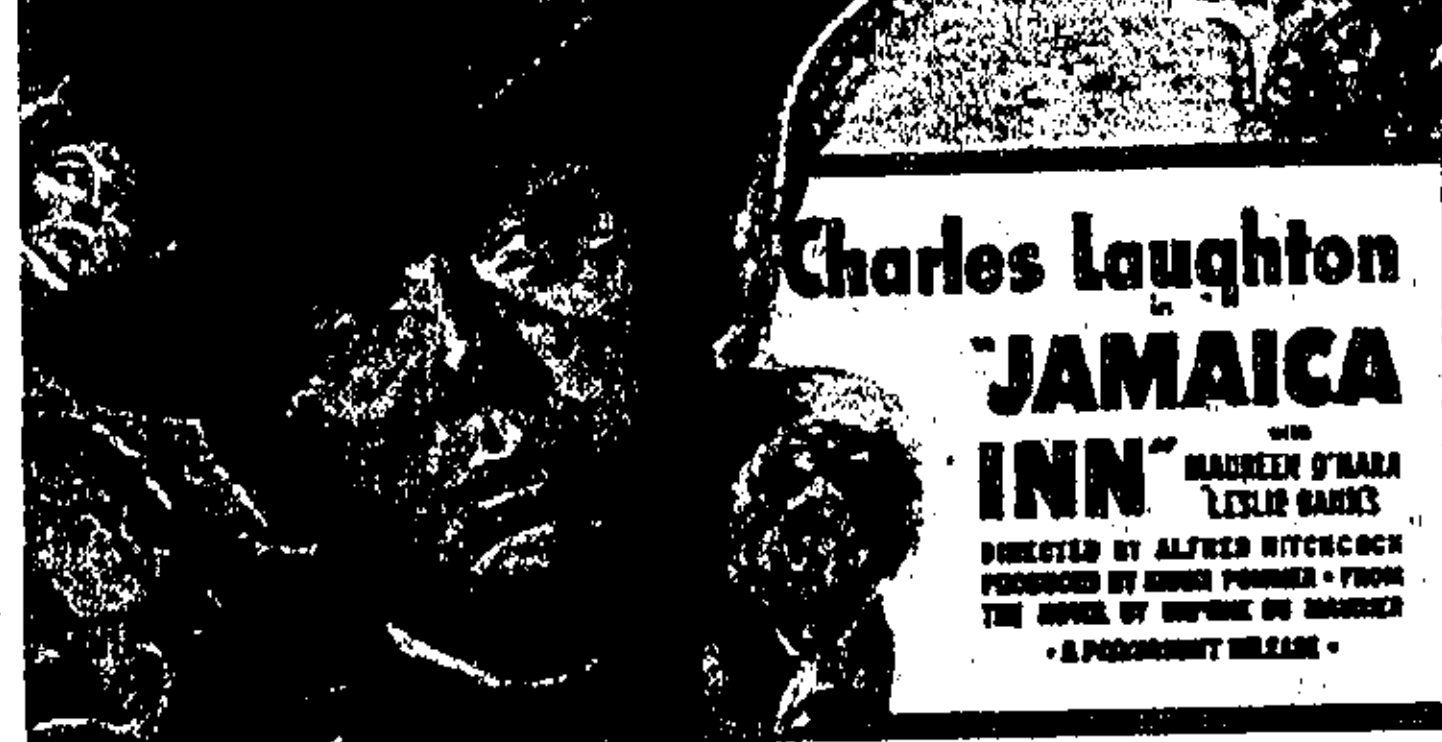
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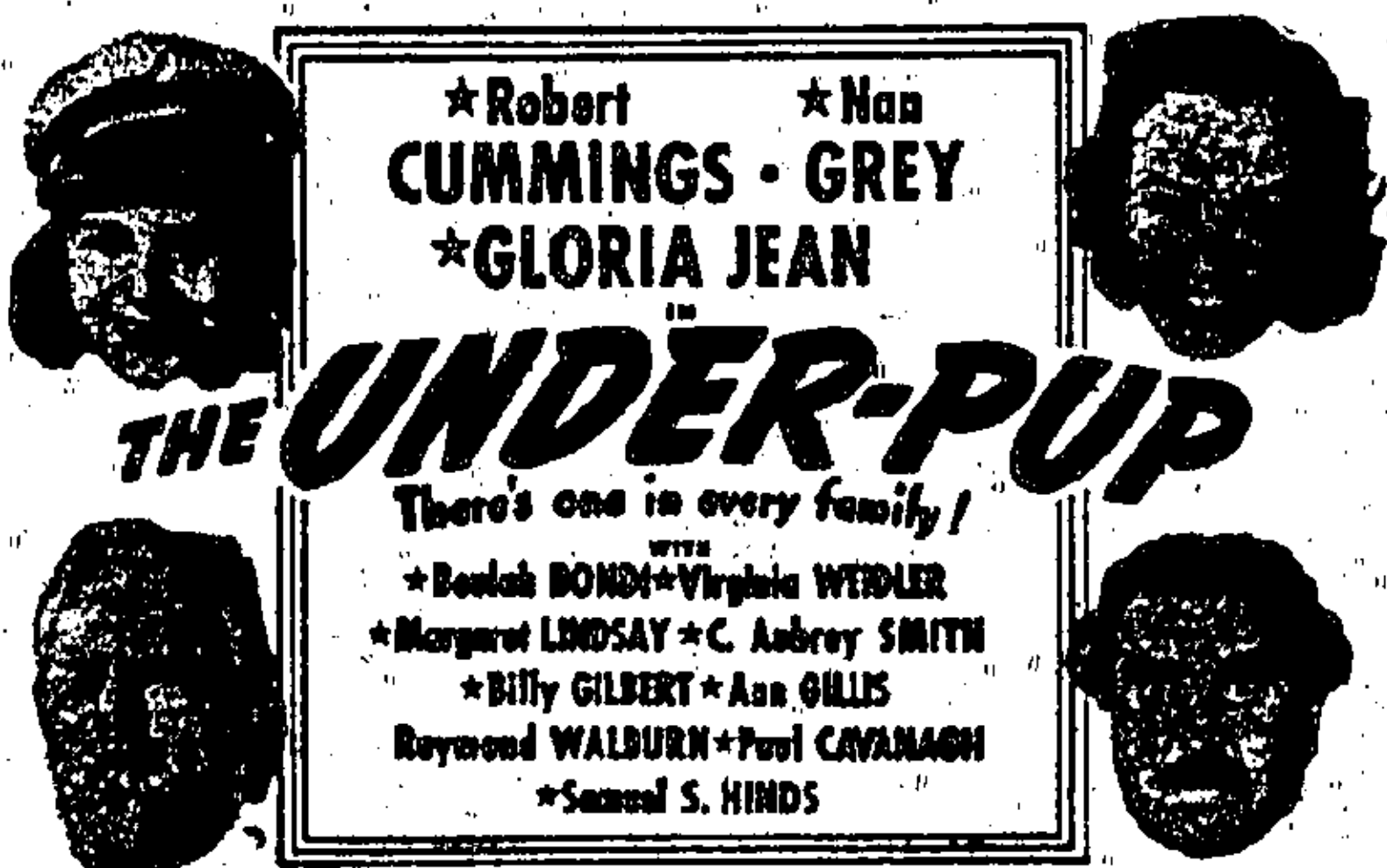
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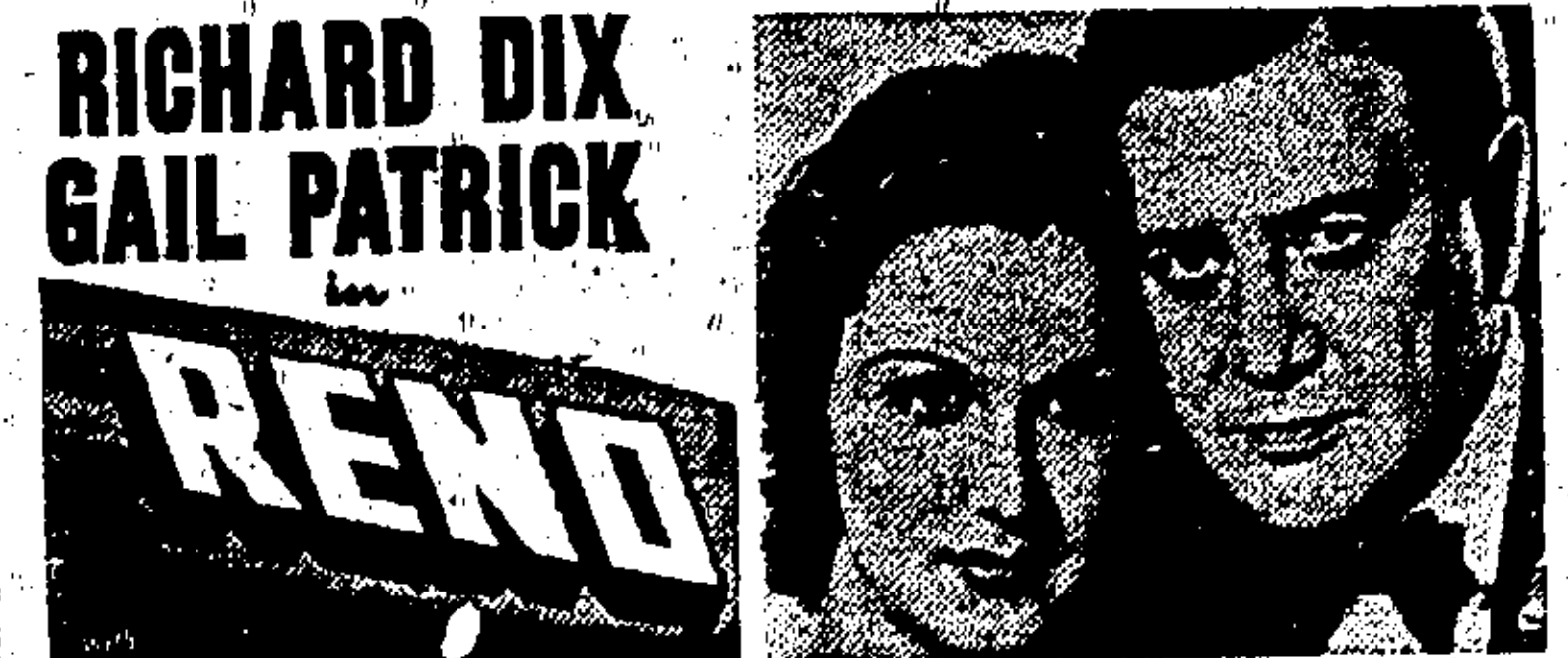
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THURSDAY **Victor McLaglen • Heather Angelo**
RKO-RADIO Picture in **"THE INFORMER"**

COMING EVENTS

JULY

2—Tides: High 6.19 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Motor: Driving Licences due for renewal.

Y.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. R. P. Morris on "Television".

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Mixed Badminton all day.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Hall, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), 9 a.m.
Urban Council Mtg., 4.15 p.m.

Auxiliary Nurses' First Aid Lecture, Royal Naval Hospital, 5.30 p.m.
Chess Championship Continued.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 a.m.
S. & S. Home, L.C.A. Meeting, 10 a.m.; Prayer & Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 5.30 p.m.

3—Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 12.30 a.m. and 2.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Water Polo, 4 p.m.—7 p.m.; Badminton all day; Daily Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

4—Tides: High 7.39 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Meeting, 10 a.m.; Concert in aid of S.C.M. Post War Fund, 9.15 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

5—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 1.53 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed-Badminton, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club, Darts, Table Tennis and Billiards.

6—Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 2.39 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m.
Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.P., 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Daily Swimming.

7—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 11.59 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 5.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davy due.

8—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 4.10 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

9—Tides: High 12.34 a.m. and 11.50 a.m. Low 4.57 a.m. and 6.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Police Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at P.E.C., 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

10—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

11—Tides: High 1.58 a.m. and 1.58 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Claims against estate of Ashberry Cadogan Morgan due.

12—Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 8.20 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

13—Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

15—Tides: High 5.38 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

17—Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 9.25 p.m. Low 12.24 a.m. and 2.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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RECITAL BY DENISE CARROLL FROM THE STUDIO

Dvorak Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Hildegarde (Vocal) and Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Quickstep—On The Isle of Kitchy-mikoko; Tango—My Lost Love—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Alme Beaucoup (Anna Sosenko); For Me, For You (Towers and Arden); Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

I'm Just Beginning to Care; Waltz—I'm Still in Love With You—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

12.50 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

I Won't Tell A Soul (Farker-Charles); Two Shadows (from the film); Says My Heart (film "Cocacut Grove").

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Frank Titterton (Tenor) and the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Silver Threads Among The Gold (Danks-art. Willoughby); My Sweetheart When A Boy (Morgan-art. Willoughby); J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Ashore (Bingham Tenor)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Fred Bartley and His Quintet. Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans); Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Songs The "Live" Forever (Lockton, Longstaffe). Intro: Come back to Erin; All through the night; Annie Laurie; Sally in our Alley; Oh! No, John (arr. Sharp)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment.

Valse Bluetie—Air De Ballet (Drigo); Narcissus (Nevin)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Pox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love; Slow Fox-Trot—Broken-Hearted Clown—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Swing Fox-Trot—Night Ride; Blue Danube Swing—Eddie Carroll and His Swingband.

Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me; Slow Fox-Trot—I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film "32nd Street")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

The Darling of the Guards—Jack Payne and Band; The Army Bell for Little Isabel; The Casino Club Orchestra.

Rumba Fox-Trot—The Peppermint Vendor; Fox-Trot—True Love—Don Azpiroz and His Havana Casino Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Roseborough (Piano).

The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams); Life's Great Sunset (Adams); Magyar Melody—Selection; Paris Honey-moon—Selection.

6.15 Closing Stock Quotations.

6.15 The Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Waltz—Colorado Sunset (from the film); Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine (Davis-Stanley); Along Miami Shore (Warren-Snodgrass); Waltzes—Blue Hawaii; Sparkling Waters of Waikiki.

6.30 Musical Comedy Selections.

Venus In Silk—Selection (Stolz)—Theatre Orchestra.

"Operette"—Selection (Noel Coward)—His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra, London.

Wanting You (from The New Moon)—Hammerstein-Romberg; VII See

You Again (from "Bitter Sweet"—Noel Coward)—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth with Orchestra. "Crazy Days"—Selection (Eylon, Carter and Mayer)—The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London with Vocal by M. Browne and P. Conyngham.

7.00 Les Allen (Vocal) and Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

You've Got To Admit (from "Hi Diddle Diddle"); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Let's Break The Good News (Donicker and Davis)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Novelty Accompaniment.

Sugar Rose (Fals Waller); Breakin' In A Pair of Shoes (Steph)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. The Little Boy That Santa Clause Forgot (Kennedy and Others);

Affraid To Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything")—Les Allen (Vocal) with Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos. You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal and Loeb); Poodle's Myself (Tinturin and Lawrence)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Grieg—Lytle Suite, Op. 54.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.18 Stadio—Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. Prelude from "Suite Bergamasque" (Debussy)—A. T. Lay at the Piano.

2. (a) Serenade (Saint-Saens); (b) Soler's Song (Grieg); (c) Serenade (R. Strauss)—Denise Carroll (Soprano); 3. Cathedral Engoulie (Debussy); 4. 7. Lay at the Piano.

4. (a) Aria from "Falstaff" (Verdi); (b) The Wren—Denise Carroll (Soprano).

8.45 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albion); Along The Banks of the Volga (Fantasia of Russian Waltzes—Borchert); Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht).

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

Legende, Op. 17 (Wienlawski)—with the Orchestra Des Concerts Colonne, cond. by Georges Enesco; Hungarian Dance No. 11 in D Minor (Brahms-Jochim); Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreidler) with Piano accompaniment; Weber, La Ronde Des Lutins, Op. 25 (Gazdini)—with Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.

10.05 Compositions of Dvorak.

Carnaval—Overture—London Symphony Orchestra—cond. by Albert Coates. Songs My Mother Taught Me, Op. 58, No. 4—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur. Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7—Gasper Cassado (Cello) with Mme. G. M. de la Roche-Cordogan at the Piano. Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 85 ("The New World")—The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

11.00 Close down.

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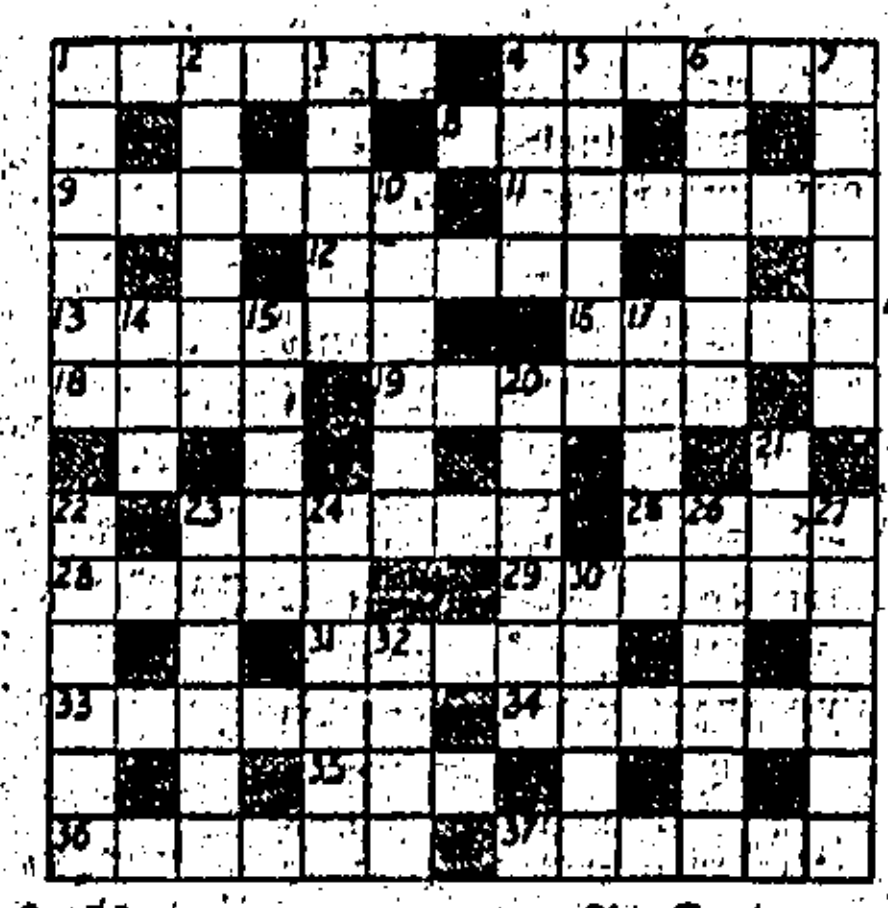
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GLAMOUR GIRLS

Hollywood's newest potential star made her leading role debut at the Majestic and the result augurs well for a brilliant future. She is Lana Turner, featured opposite Lew Ayres in the collegiate comedy drama, "These Glamour Girls."

Virtually unknown a year ago, Miss Turner has advanced to the top with three noteworthy performances in one of the Hardy Family pictures, "Rich Man, Poor Girl" and "Calling Dr. Kildare." In "These Glamour Girls" the more than justifies the faith placed in her by her producers and delivers an excellent performance as the Ten Cents-a-Dance hostess who makes the mistake of attending a collegiate week-end party to run into a semine, free-for-all with a half-dozen debaucherous glamour girls who resent her intrusion.

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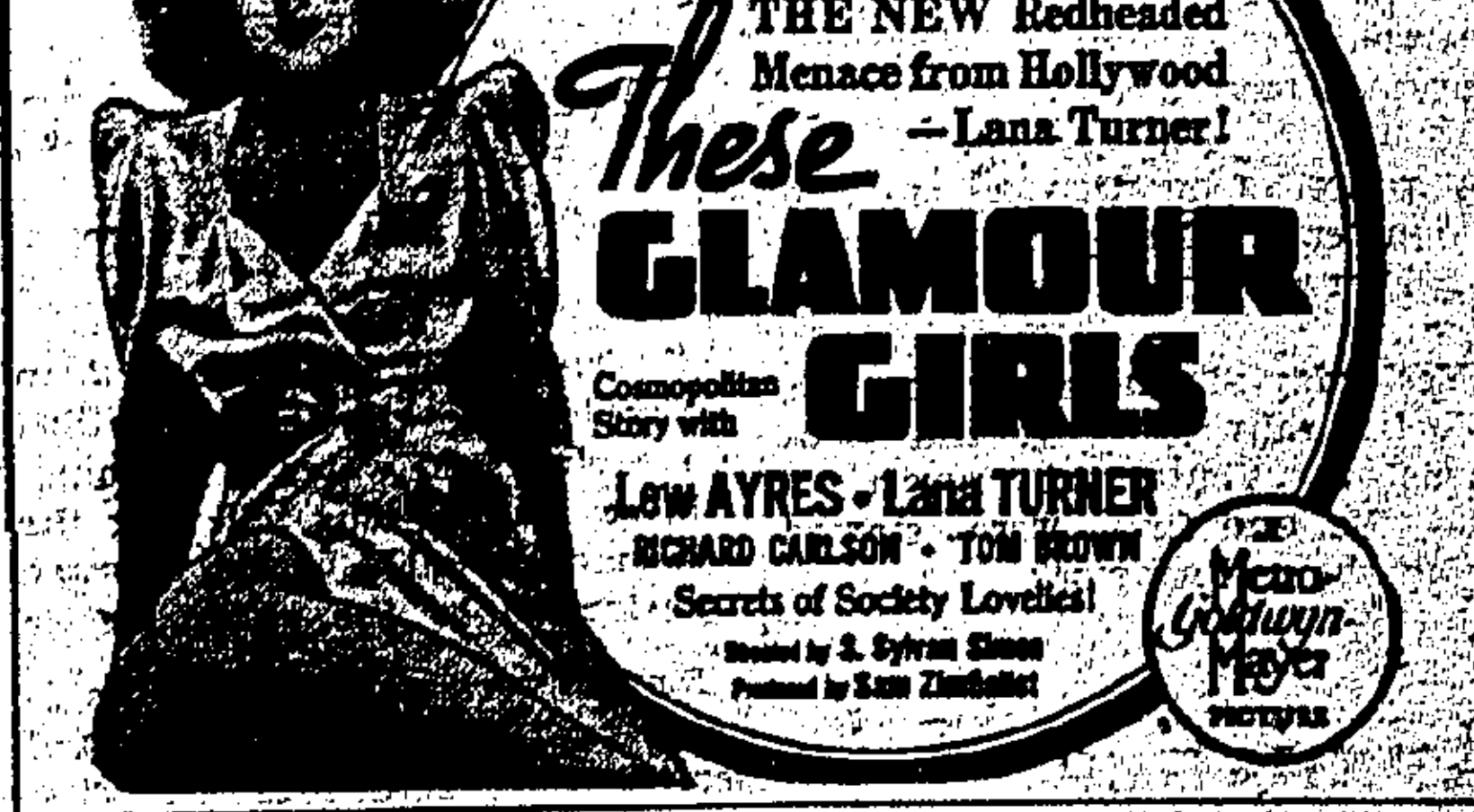
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MR. NICOLSON'S SPEECH

Hitler Now Faced By The Unconquerable Supremacy Of The British Navy

Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in a speech urged three things as thoughts which should be uppermost in the minds of all British people, says British Wireless.

First, avoidance of defeat;

Second, achievement of victory;

Third, construction of a new world, bearing little resemblance to the old world, and in which opportunity, equality and security should, at any sacrifice, be secured for all.

Two special products of German propaganda, needed combating by all right thinking men and women.

First, that Germany was irresistible. "This is no little war waged in certain areas of Western Europe, nor will it come to a conclusion with narrow land frontiers in which alone Hitler can operate. This is a war in which great oceans and great air spaces of the world will play a decisive part."

"Do not let us think of ourselves as people besieged in a small island within an iron ring of enemies. Let us think of ourselves as holding the front line of a vast defensive position with behind us the great forces of our Empire, the great resources of the Americas and the whole highway of the world."

UNTIL NOW

Mr. Nicolson continued that to the German people today Herr Hitler appeared as some messianic and almost supernatural leader whose might could not be resisted by any force. He had, until now, triumphed by perfection of his mechanism but was now faced with a new element which broke the power of Napoleon. He was faced by the unconquerable supremacy of the British Navy.

He added, "Look at large maps. Do not look at little maps. Remember that if we can resist this invasion and falsify this prophecy the Hitler legend will have received its first tremendous re-

tutation. Hitler knows that he and, still less, Italy cannot survive a protracted war. He knows that, as the months pass, we, with greater resources, shall acquire first, equality, and then supremacy in the air. He knows, for instance, that in the British Dominions no less than twenty thousand pilots are being produced every year. He knows that if he cannot succeed immediately eventual failure is bound to come."

FIFTH COLUMN THEORY

The second element needing refutation was the theory spread by the Fifth Column that the ordinary man and woman in Britain would be no worse off if Hitler conquered. These people did not realise that the working classes in Britain, like the working classes in other countries Hitler had conquered, would be deprived of those rights won in the great battle of the last 150 years. Our trade would fall into German hands and that the like of the humblest man and woman in the country would become the like of which he could not dispose freely but which, in its every day and hour, would be ruled, regulated and controlled from Berlin. Mr. Nicolson concluded that he was filled with anger and pride "Anger against the evil men who plotted the destruction of our gentle civilisation, and pride that it should be given to Britain once again to save Europe from the domination of evil masters."

SURPRISE ATTACK ON ABBEVILLE 'DROME

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states a formation of R.A.F. bombers on Sunday afternoon made a surprise attack on the Abbeville aerodrome.

A hangar was hit, four enemy aircraft were set on fire and others were damaged. All our aircraft returned safely.

Last night our bombers made attacks on a chemical factory at Hochst which was left in flames. Dortmund-Ems Canal, marshalling yards at Soest, Schwet, Hamm and Gremburg, military objectives in the region of Baden and others near Cologne and in Bielefeld, south Belgium, aerodromes, Norderneta, Borkum and Schanhol in Holland, Barge and Munster, in northwest Germany, and Merville in France.

Damage was done to all these objectives. Three of our aircraft are missing.

ANOTHER RAID

Yesterday morning a formation of our bombers again attacked Merville aerodrome and bombed enemy aircraft on the ground. Three of our aircraft failed to return.

A patrol of our fighters engaged a number of Messerschmitts over the French coast and shot one down.

Yesterday afternoon our bombers attacked railway sidings and goods yards at Vignacourt, north of Abbeville, and fires were started along the rolling stock.

Armistice Commission Meeting

BERLIN, July 1 (Reuter).—The first sitting of the Franco-German Armistice Commission was held yesterday morning at an hotel at Wiesbaden, says the official German News Agency.

The German delegation, led by Gen. von Stueffgen, comprised of Lieut.-Gen. Mielke of the Army, Lieut.-Gen. Foerster, of the Air Force, Commodore Wever, of the Navy, and Lieut. Huernemann, for Economics and Industry. The French delegation, led by Gen. Huntziger, who also represented the Army, included representatives from the Air Force and the Navy.

UNLIMITED AMBITION OF JAPAN

CHINESE PRESS ON ARITA'S SPEECH

The broadcast speech on June 29 by Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is interpreted by the local Ta Kung Pao, in an editorial, as an announcement that Japan is planning to exercise her sole control over East Asia to the exclusion of all other Powers.

The speech, the journal believes was made apparently as First, an expression of resentment against Germany and Italy for their cold attitude regarding Japan's claims on French Indo-China;

Second, an intimidation to Great Britain in the present negotiations on the stoppage of supplies into China through Burma and Hongkong;

Third, a warning to the United States in view of her arms expansion programme and stiffened attitude in the Pacific; and

Fourth, a means to soft-pedal Japanese Rightists' attack on Japan's weak-kneed foreign policy.

The journal sees nothing new and finds nothing that explains a policy in the speech, saying that it merely manifested Japan's unlimited ambition.

TO FORESTALL AXIS?

The National Times, commenting on the same subject, says that the speech was made to forestall any attempt of Germany and Italy to occupy the Dutch and French possessions in the Far East, to sound the attitude of Britain and the United States in regard to Japan's so-called Monroe Doctrine in East Asia, and to bolster the morale of the Japanese people.

The journal believes that Japan will not likely achieve her purposes. First, her domination over East Asia will not only be resisted by Great Britain and the United States but also by Germany and Italy.

Second, Japan's claim of domination will have no adverse effect on China's resistance.

Third, the United States and Soviet Russia will not likely allow Japan to dominate East Asia.

Fourth, Britain's position in the Far East has not been weakened by the war in Europe, and finally, the low Japanese morale can not be bolstered by a vague pronouncement.

FRENCH POLICY OPPOSED

CHUNGKING, July 1 (Central).—Foreigners, other than French residents in the French Concession, are strongly opposed to the "appeasement policy" of the Concession authorities, says a Shanghai report.

It is said that they will hold a meeting to discuss what measures to take to ensure safety if the Japanese and puppet seek to extend their influence into the Concession.

Chungking Public Utilities Still Functioning

The repeated Japanese bombings on Chungking have not disabled the city's public utilities. Contrary to the residents' apprehension, water, telephone, and electricity are still available in several sections following the numerous enemy attacks. This is made possible by the courageous efficient emergency work performed by the public service men.

Repair work for utility lines is being rushed in order that normal service may return to the city. Granted a respite from Japanese air raids, all damaged lines in greater Chungking will be functioning again within a week or two. The local telephone company and electric power plant crew of 100 and 200 repairmen are working day and night to restore complete service. Water still flows from the plant to the households, although many hundreds of gallons have been used for extinguishing fires caused by incendiary bombs.

SEVERE ATTACK

Of these bombings, that of June 12 was the most devastating. One hundred and fifty-four enemy bombers unloaded over 500 bombs within the city proper on that day, causing more extensive property damage than the notorious May bombings last year. Most of the bombs were of the heavy de-

moltion type; there were only three fires, which were brought under control in a short time. The bombs disconnected 1,060 of the city's 1,450 telephone lines, while the length of electric wires cut here and there is unknown. On the same evening, however, 200 households were still able to make telephonic communication; one section of the city still had electricity.

While the repair gang is hard at work connecting lines, office workers in the utility companies carry on. The electric power plant management said that disrupted lines connecting factories of vital importance in the country are being attended to first. The water power plant asks the public to use water sparingly, as a precautionary measure against future fires resulting from incendiaries. The telephone company expects to have all lines connected again within a week's time. (CIC)

BAR TO D. S. O. FOR MAJOR WITH B. E. F.

Lincoln Regiment Officer Also Decorated

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—Further awards for gallantry with the B.E.F. published include a bar to the D.S.O. for Major Raleigh Charles Joseph Chichester-Constable, who "throughout the fortnight's fighting on very wide fronts, showed marked leadership and complete disregard for safety."

He handled his brigade and, after he had launched his counter-attack which drove the enemy into a marsh, there was, in his sector, no more pressure during the final withdrawal.

The Distinguished Service Orders include Major Gilbert Sydney Jones of the Lincoln Regiment who "during the withdrawal, with complete disregard for his own safety, worked day and night in a manner which inspired officers and men alike."

AT DUNKIRK

"In particular, at Dunkirk on the night of June 1, standing up to his chest in water under heavy shell fire, he assisted exhausted soldiers into boats who in their sodden clothing with equipment and arms might otherwise have been drowned."

"It was impossible to embark all the units that night but it was not until after the last boat had left that Major Jones ceased his self-appointed task, and although on the point of collapse, he guided the remnants of the two companies remaining to comparative safety."

"On the following day the unit was shelled and bombed almost ceaselessly but despite his ordeal of the previous night, Major Jones assisted to reorganise the remains of the battalion and prepare for embarkation the following night."

H.K. CASUALTY

The latest Air Ministry casualty communique gives the names of

14 killed in action; 14 previously reported missing, now reported killed in action; 16 wounded or injured in action; three died of wounds or injuries, received in action; seven missing, believed killed in action; 184 missing; 19 killed on active service.

The list includes Sergeant R. C. Caldwell, born in Singapore, who is missing; and Pilot Officer G.T.R. Johns, born in Hongkong, wounded or injured on active service.

Time Ripe For Attack, Says Italy

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—"The Italian High Command considers the time is ripe for an attack against the British forces which, so far, have been protected by the neutrality of Egypt," states the Rome radio.

It adds that the demilitarisation, under the terms of the armistice recently concluded, of the frontier zones of the French empire in North Africa would give the Italians "added advantage."

It concludes: "The Italian military machine can be launched against the Egyptian frontier along the road built by Marshal Balbo. We shall soon be seeing developments."

WENDELL WILLKIE WAS CHOSEN BY WALL STREET

ELEMENT

OWN DESIRES OF DELEGATES

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—In a broadcast talk on the subject of MR. WENDELL WILLKIE and the REPUBLICAN PARTY CONGRESS, Mr. Raymond Gram Swing, noted American political writer and commentator, said that, although Mr. Willkie was the head of a great corporation which makes and sells electric power, he was not chosen by the Wall Street element, which has guided the Republican Party for many years.

He was nominated by a free convention against two men, Mr. Robert Dewey and Senator Taft, that the Wall Street old guard would have liked to see nominated. He was a rank outsider with no political experience and, indeed, was a Democrat only four years ago.

He was chosen because delegates obeyed not only the Party instructions, but their own desires. A man from Wall Street had been chosen, but not as a man of, or for, Wall Street.

CLEAR THINKING

Mr. Willkie has been the most forthright clear thinking of all the Republican members advocating American help for the Allies. He was not an isolationist. At the same time he was not opposite to an interventionist. Long ago he set a limit of the aid he would have the United States give. He was against the United States going to war but he has been vigorous and courageous in advocating help for the Allies when other Republicans were shifting isolationist.

At the same time, it would be a mistake to credit his nomination chiefly to his views about the war. It is true that the Republicans are now led by a man with as deep an understanding of the importance of help for the Allies as President Roosevelt, but that is not why he was nominated.

GUST OF FREEDOM

He was nominated because of the gust of freedom that swept through the Republican Convention and because delegates liked his American face, his appearance, his appeal and his personal history.

With his appointment the Republican Party has lost its platform of presenting the Democratic Party as a war party and itself a peace party.

With President Roosevelt, as a probable Democrat candidate, the United States is now committed to help Allies with all measures short of war itself.

Concluding with a personal note, Mr. Gram Swing said that Mr. Willkie was a big man, six feet tall with a large cheerful face, wide mouth, untidy hair and a cordiality about him.

A POOR BOY

He started out in life as a poor boy and worked his way through college and was a captain of the field artillery in France during the last world war.

He stayed in France for some time afterwards, defending American soldiers charged before courts martial with minor offences.

He later became attorney for the power company of which he finally became president.

Erroneous Report

NO AMERICAN DESTROYERS ON WAY HERE

MANILA, July 1 (Reuter).—Reports that American destroyers are on the way to Hongkong from Manila are entirely erroneous, according to Naval circles here.

It is stated that should any additional vessels be required at Hongkong, they will be sent from the China Station.

Six large submarines, left for China last week, but this is a routine replacement for six old-type submarines which are returning to Manila.

MOBILISATION IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, July 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Parliament is to meet on Wednesday.

The Rumanian semi-official news agency states that mobilisation is continuing in a calm atmosphere and public services are continuing while the public and press are watching the events with confidence in King Carol and his Government.



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"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a cucumber, full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution—or is it just the influence of a good woman?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long drought of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before retiring? Pause and consider, Edmond—"

Pause and consider, Edmond—

knowing me as you do—was that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's—"

"I say—look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right?—Hurry up, hurry up! Where's my—oh, here it is—QUICK!"

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\$600,000 For Building Of More Dugouts, Tunnels In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 1 (Central).—The Joint Board of Air Raid Relief in Chungking has appropriated \$600,000 to build more dugouts and tunnels within the shortest possible period. When these new dugouts are completed, Chungking will be able to hold as many people as necessary for the normal functioning and development of Chungking.

The police will shortly take a census on which new domicile permits will be issued only to those whose residence in the city is deemed necessary. Emphasis, however, will be to encourage able-bodied civilians to remain, because manpower is important to carry on reconstruction projects.

Women, children and all unemployed civilians in the city will be evacuated compulsorily. Inspection parties on the highways and at the wharves will rigidly restrain people who have already evacuated from re-entering city limits.

OVER \$1,000,000

The Joint Board has spent more than \$1,200,000 in air raid relief in Chungking since last year. It received from the Executive Yuan a little over \$1,000,000 and another \$900,000 in contributions in 1939.

Much of the recent grant of \$500,000 by the Executive Yuan will be used to extend small loans to homeless refugees. Loans from \$20 to \$500 may be granted to bona fide applicants whose earthly possessions and means of livelihood have been lost due to Japanese bombs.

In addition, the money will be used for pensions to families of the dead and towards burial if necessary. The joint board is building four public cemeteries on the outskirts of Chungking, exclusively for burying those killed by Japanese bombs.

Part of the \$500,000 will go to maintain sanitary conditions in the dugouts and to help finance medical activities. At present the board keeps 1,700 beds in its suburban hospitals in addition to 500 more in the city. All wounded civilians are sent to the city hospitals for immediate treatment following raids. They are transferred to the safer suburban hospitals within 24 hours.

CHILDREN AND AGED

Much attention is also given to the subsistence of the aged, women, and children. Refugee

homes in nearby districts have been established where they can earn their living by learning simple handicrafts. The Joint Board is consulting the Municipal Government about giving free rice rations to those who are unable to work. The National Relief Commission operates a dozen workshops and factories in Szechwan province which are always open to willing workers.

In order to reinforce these air-raid relief and precautionary activities, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has appointed a special committee of nine persons representing the government in directing the whole work from different angles. General Chang Chih-chung of Shanghai War fame, who is now Adjutant-General to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is the unofficial chairman of the special committee.

AIRPORT NEWS

DARDANUS BRINGS ONE PASSENGER

Imperial Airways inward plane Dardanus (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Samuels) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 3.30 p.m.

She brought one passenger—Mr. N. Ewen—from Sydney, 134 kilos of mail and \$65 kilos of freight for Hongkong.

The next inward plane is due to arrive in Hongkong on July 3 and the next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

CLIPPER DELAYED

Pan American Airways California Clipper, with U.S. Mails dated San Francisco, June 25, which was due to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon, has been delayed and is now expected to arrive on Thursday. The Clipper is fully booked up for its return flight to Manila on Friday morning.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT FROM CATHEDRAL

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on To Yin, 23, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Edwards to charges of theft of a carpet and illegal pawning of the article which belonged to St. John's Cathedral.

Det. Sergt. C. Byron, who prosecuted, said that early on the morning of June 25 officials of St. John's Cathedral discovered that someone had opened three collection boxes and stolen three cents and a carpet. A report was made to the police and the defendant was arrested. To was then sleeping in Gage Street and produced a pawn ticket relating to the carpet.

The defendant had entered the Cathedral through a window which had been found to be broken.

FALSE PRETENCES

Appearing before Mr. B. Edwards, charged on two counts of obtaining goods by false pretences, Ng Wai, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Ng was alleged to have ordered goods from the Dairy Farm purporting that he had been sent by Mr. N. J. L. Jeffries with a pass-book.

Det. Sergt. Cullinan said that it was the practice of Mr. Jeffries' boy to hand in the passbook every morning and return to collect the goods ordered.

On Saturday morning the boy went to the Dairy Farm and handed in his book and left. The defendant went to the Dairy Farm and claiming that he had been sent by Mr. Jeffries, took the goods away. He later returned with further orders in the pass-book and took away another quantity of food.

Later, the same day, the defendant was arrested and the pass-book belonging to Mr. Jeffries was found in his possession.

It was learned that the defendant sold the goods obtained from the Dairy Farm to a shop in Queen Victoria Street for \$7.

WRIST WATCH SNATCHED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday charged with having snatched a wrist watch from a young girl, an unemployed youth, Kwok Sung, was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination for caning.

The defendant snatched the watch while the girl was walking along Queen's Road West on Saturday. She raised the alarm and a passer-by arrested the defendant.

AT KOWLOON

EARRINGS SNATCHED

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on Yeung Hung, 26, unemployed, charged with snatching a pair of earrings from a woman in Argyle Street on Sunday.

A second defendant, Leung Fung, 30, spinster, was charged with unlawful possession of seven pawn tickets. It was alleged she pawned seven pairs of earrings previously snatched. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed. Det. Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

NO BRAKES

Charged with riding a bicycle without brakes in Bulkeley Street on Sunday, Jose Asia of Manila, was fined \$2 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

NO EXPULSION

Arrested by a watchman who saw him attempt to leave the Kowloon Godowns with a length of rubber he stole, Chan Yuen, 22, coolie, was bound over in a sum of \$10 when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth.

Sub-Insp. Johnson prosecuting, said he was instructed not to ask for an expulsion order against the defendant as it was now extremely difficult to carry out such an order.

MARINE COURT HEARING

Leung Ma Chai, coxswain of the steam boat Yu Wo, was charged at the Marine Court yesterday

SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD PROTECTED

For the first time since the outbreak of war, a non-military area in Singapore has come under the Protected Places Ordinance when yesterday, the Singapore Harbour Board area around the godowns and wharves became prohibited ground.

This brings Singapore into line with Hongkong and other British Colonies where such areas have already been closed completely to general access.

As from yesterday, no person will be allowed in the Harbour Board area without a written pass signed by the Secretary or his assistant, of the Harbour Board.

These passes have already been issued to Harbour Board employees and also to the employees of various firms that have their offices in the Harbour Board area which will be included in the restriction. Exemptions from the order are extended to members of H.M. Forces including volunteers, R.N. V.R. men and members of the Volunteer Air Reserve. If they are in uniform and bear a pass signed by their Commanding Officer authorising them to enter.

PASSENGERS EXEMPT

Also included among those exempted are police constables and officers bearing passes, and any person satisfying the Singapore Harbour Board authorities that he is a passenger to or from, or a member of the crew of a vessel lying at the wharves.

Penalties for those caught in the forbidden areas will be as severe as those which apply to unauthorized persons caught in the Naval Base and other prohibited military cantonments.

A few days after war was declared, the Defence Regulations came into effect, empowering the Governor to declare as prohibited areas wharves, godowns, docks and certain other places. In the case of the Singapore Harbour Board, though certain restrictions were imposed on access—gates for example, were closed after dark—entrance to the wharves and godowns was not prohibited.

Among restrictions existing at the Harbour Board wharves at present are strict regulations imposed by shipping companies, notably the P. and O. company and French lines which prevent anybody (including friends and relatives of passengers) going aboard ships berthed at the wharves, without first obtaining special passes from the shipping companies themselves.

SPECIAL STAFF

With regard to the new regulations prohibiting entry to the Harbour Board area, a special staff has been recruited for the purpose of issuing passes.

Among those who will be affected keenly by the new regulations are the multitude of hawkers and curio vendors who ply a lucrative trade at the wharves.

They have been informed of the new regulations and given notice of the day that they will take effect.

It is believed that a few hawkers will be allowed to carry on their trade if only because of the coolies who mostly depend on these food vendors for all their meals, though it is possible that the Harbour Board itself will run a number of canteens and forbid hawkers altogether.

WOMEN, CHILDREN LEAVE FOR MANILA

The Hongkong Daily Press is officially informed that the Empress of Japan sailed for Manila at 5 p.m. yesterday with 1,400 women and children, the families of naval military, Royal Air Force and Naval Dockyard personnel.

Many relatives and old friends were in attendance on June 24 at Pansies Cemetery, Shanghai, when the remains of the late Mrs. Maria Angelica Markwick do Rosario were laid to rest. Father L. F. McCreel of the Church of Christ The King carried out the last rites at the graveside.

With having approached a ship belonging to the Wo Fat Company, while it was flying the police flag, the defendant was fined \$30 or, in default, one month's hard labour.

B.W.O.F. Now \$566,592.21

Subscriptions received to date for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, are as follows:—

Previously Acknowledged \$561,824.80; St. Patrick's Society of H.K., Dinner Dance held at Peninsula Hotel 15/3/40, \$71.80, Anonymous 20, Miss Mosey 10, Mr. and Mrs. Keates (in memory of the late Mrs. E. Bliss) 3, Kowloon Union Church (in memory of the late J. C. Brown 5, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club (to St. Dunstons) 186, E. W. Ralston 10, M. Gavin (in appreciation of the smart work of the Police in recovering within a week a watch which had been stolen) 10, The Kowloon Tong Garden City Association (Buffet Dance) on 18/5/40 at the Kowloon Tong Club 110.56, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster (June) 50, Sir Andersen Chow, Sale of Stamps 150, Sale of Stamps 38, The Diocesan Old Girls Association Jumble Sale held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on 14/6/40 34, The Hongkong Football Association, 1,000, Kung Keong Rubber Manufacturing Ltd. (May) 200, A. Wittaker (Monthly) 5, S.W.P. Perry (Monthly) 25, Anonymous 20, Sale of Stamps per Mrs. Newbigging 43, Misses Aileen and Doris Woods (Monthly) 10, Sale of Stamps 60.45, A. C. Wilcox 25, Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (June) 50, J. Fimble 50, European and Chinese Staff of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (May) 850, Some members of the European Office Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (June) 122, "Caravan Raffle" 300, W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10, "Sale of Stamps" 130.40, Three Members of the European Staff of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery Co. (July) 25, Anonymous 10, The Prison Staff (June) 228.39, Total \$566,592.21; From Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Everall To Aid the Blind and Wounded \$100.

SEWING AND KNITTING

Heads of Sewing and Knitting Centres and their lady helpers leaving the Colony are kindly requested to return all finished and unfinished articles in their charge to the B.W.O.F. Depot at Government House as soon as possible, preferably through the head of their Centre but otherwise direct to the Depot.

REFUGEE WELFARE COUNCIL

Donations received by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council during June are as follows:—

Mr. R. Edwards (Jr.) \$5, St. Stephens Girls' College 30, Commission of Customs, Kowloon and District 983.20, Contribution by Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for Office Expenses 49.27, Four Sympathisers 58, 2 Boxes of School Pencils World-Pen Co., Daily Papers, 200 Pcs. Firewood Sandakan Chamber of Commerce, Freight on Firewood Jardine, Matheson and Co., Organo Organo Fertilizer Co., Pcs. Material for School Work Miss Flint, 200 Pcs. Firewood Sandakan Chamber of Commerce, Freight on Firewood Jardine, Matheson and Co.

AMERICAN OWNED PAPER SUSPENDED IN SHANGHAI

The Hwa Mei Wan Pao, an American-owned Chinese-language newspaper, published in Shanghai by Mr. Hal P. Mills, was again ordered to suspend publication for one month by the Shanghai Municipal Council in a letter addressed to the publisher on June 24.

A news story appearing in the paper on June 17, containing remarks derogatory to the Japanese army, is alleged to be the reason for the suspension of the paper.

PREVIOUS SUSPENSION

It will be recalled that the Hwa Mei Wan Pao has been previously suspended, and its publisher has been threatened with death several times for his alleged anti-Japanese stories.

Three other Chinese newspapers and one news agency were also ordered to suspend publication on the grounds that they published objectionable news items, but the three papers were later allowed to resume publication after a guarantee had been given that no similar items would be published in future. Several other Chinese journals have also been warned.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-two cases of tuberculosis, ten of dysentery, six of enteric fever and one each of small-pox and measles were notified to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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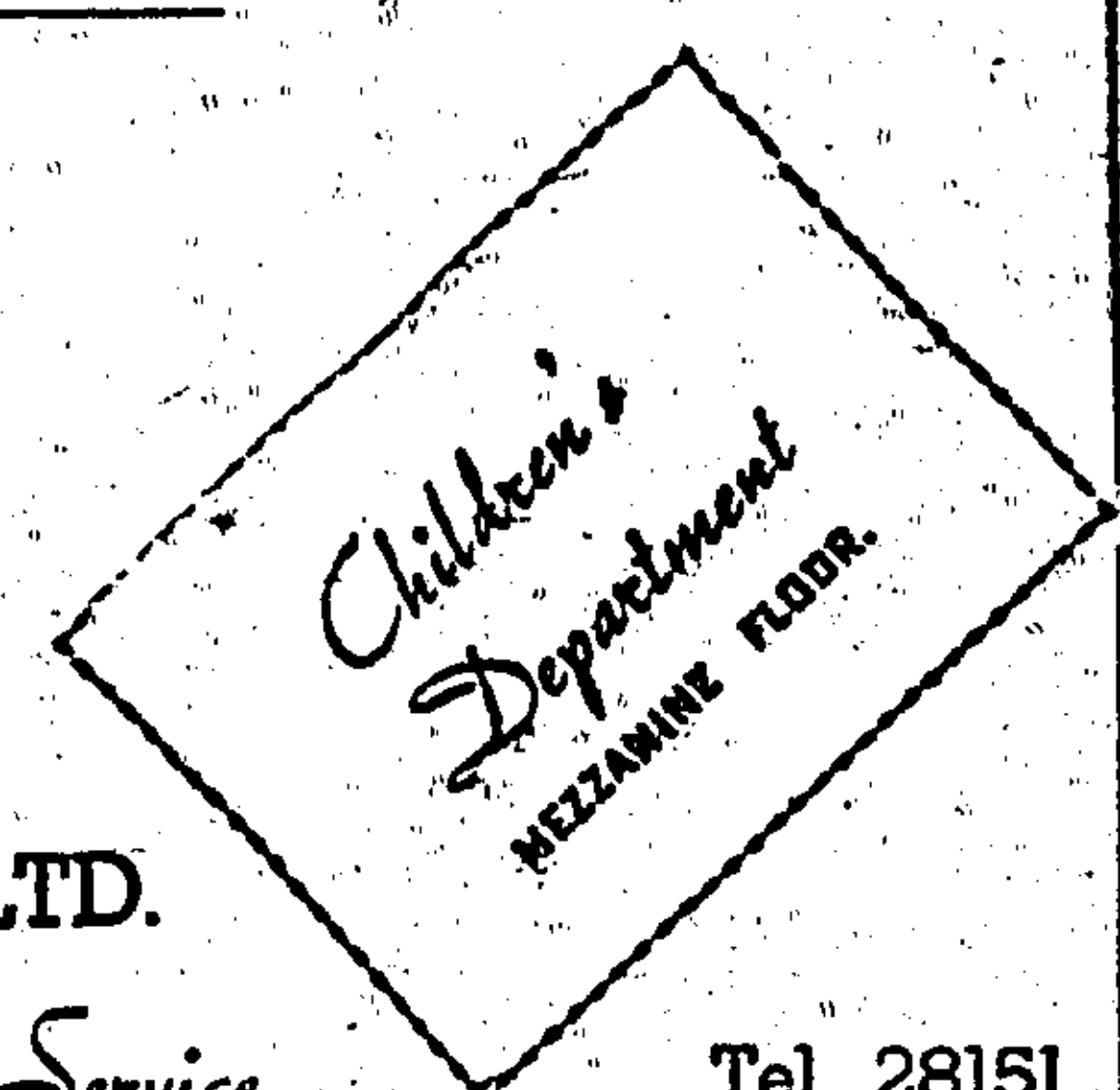
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DEPARTURES

Passengers who left on another N.Y.K. liner for the North are:—

Mr. H. M. Botelho, Mr. Elzire Dol, Mr. Toyotchi Goto, Mr. Yosio Ilgo, Mr. A.E.A.G. Hardt, Miss Gisela Hardt, Mr. Eiji Iwai, Mrs. R. Klein, Mr. Koji Kawabata, Mrs. D. N. Masses, Mr. Kichiro Mamiya, Mr. Heisui Matsumoto, Mr. A. W. Raymond, Mr. Yukihiko Sinosaki, Mr. Takeo Uchiyama, Mr. Chikazo Yoshino, Mrs. Toki Yoshino and child.

FOR THE SOUTH

The following departed for the South on a N.Y.K. liner:—

Mr. C. Antonio, Mr. C. W. Cockburn, Mr. S. Y. Cadiz, Mr. J. D. Carney, Mrs. C. W. Dingman, Mrs. L. Deitz, Mr. N. T. Jagtiani, Mr. P. Lessas, Mr. S. M. Sakhrani, Miss Betty Wachman, Mr. C. I. Zuleta.

ARRIVALS

Those who arrived from Japan on the ports are:—

Mr. Amar Das, Rev. Shot Kumar Modol, Rev. George Mark Massey, Mrs. Hisano Sibata, Mr. Minei Taketo, Mr. Kiyoshi Takaya, Mr. Zentaro Tuda, Miss Nobuko Uto, Rev. Benjamin Franklin Wishard, Miss Sineu Yahata.

IN TRANSIT

Those in transit for Southern ports aboard a Dutch liner were: Mrs. H. S. James and two daughters, Mr. J. Guzan, Mr. J. Sieben, Mr. C. L. A. van der Hamer, Mr. C. U. Kampman, Mr. F. van Zandbergen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lethoff and son.

Mr. E. P. de Ruyter, Mr. J. J. A. Robben, Mr. H. C. Luschen, Mr. P. van Marsbergen, Mr. D. Bouman, Mr. W. Tavenier, Mr. J. G. van der Broeke, Mr. G. W. Missemer.

ARRIVALS

Arrivals on the same ship are: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Le Patourel, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mr. H. Dallinga, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkelman and daughter, Mr. M. Kotymal.

Arrivals on another Dutch ship, which carried no through passengers, from the North were: Mr. D. H. Ball, Mr. E. P. De Vrieshouwer, Mr. G. De Vrieshouwer, Count F. M. d'Hardvillieg, Mr. P. H. Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kijonochiko.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN FERGUSON late of 15 Melkewood Avenue, Prestwick in the County of Ayr, Scotland, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 20th July, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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EVACUATION SCARE

WHAT was admittedly an anxious week in the development of international affairs was brought to a state of almost panicky scare in Hongkong on Saturday by the Government announcement relating to the evacuation of women and children from the Colony to Manila and Australia. While the fact that the authorities in Hongkong are only carrying out instructions received from the War Office and Admiralty at home is fully recognised, opinion in the Colony is that the manner and method of putting these orders into effect were scarcely justified. The resultant tension and anxiety created in the public mind caused a serious deterioration on the morale of the people and a loss of confidence in the Government in its handling of the situation. In times like the present, the slightest implication of potential danger gives rise to the wildest of speculation and rumour, which become enlarged to prodigious proportions as they pass round from mouth to mouth. The authorities will, therefore, find it more difficult now to convince the public that the action taken on Saturday, in accordance with orders received from home, was nothing more than the putting into effect of a precautionary plan which was drawn up nearly a year ago and which only received official sanction recently. The main idea behind the scheme is to relieve the Colony of unnecessary congestion in its civilian population, as far as women and children are concerned, particularly in regard to the families of the naval and military personnel stationed here.

IT IS the manner in which this scheme has been mis-handled in putting it into operation that has raised criticism from those who have the interests and well being of this Colony at heart. The hint of discrimination which has been allowed to creep into the wording of the an-

JAPAN ACCUSES BRITAIN

TOKYO, July 1 (Reuter)—The accusation that Britain revealed Japanese strategy to Chungking and thereby infringed the understanding reached with Japan, was contained in a statement issued by the Japanese forces in South China and quoted in a Canton despatch to the Domei Agency.

The statement adds that Japan feels no longer under obligation to inform Britain in advance of her military operations on the British-Chinese border.

"Notwithstanding the understanding of November, 1938, the British authorities betrayed the Japanese strategic plans of operations near Paoan. This was shown in Chinese documents seized by the Japanese forces during operations ten miles from Paoan. A similar fact was revealed as the result of investigation made after the Japanese occupation of Paoan."

GAOL OFFICER STABBED

Prison Officer Franks, of Stanley Prison, was stabbed in the back by three Chinese prisoners on Wednesday. It was learned yesterday. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital where his condition is not serious.

It is understood the prisoners involved in the stabbing are being dealt with by the Prison Authorities.

MARKET NOT AFFECTED

When asked by a representative of the H. K. Daily Press as to how the situation has affected the local market, the Chairman of the Hongkong Stock Exchange said that the local market is unchanged, and prices yesterday were no lower than those of last week.

nouncement has caused deep resentment among the non-European communities, who have so whole-heartedly and loyally affirmed their determination to stand by the mother country in her hour of need and who feel that, as British subjects, they have a rightful claim to equal treatment in any emergency measures that may be taken here. Probably, this was never intended by those who designed the present plan, seeing that it was primarily intended to affect only the families of the naval and military units, but the unfortunate wording of the official announcement might have a damaging effect on British prestige, in the light of what is now taking place, unless some statement is forthcoming to mitigate the feelings of apprehension and dismay that have been created. Indeed, some official gesture will have to be made to allay the tension which has thus unhappily been allowed to increase beyond any justification.

EVEN GREATER harm has been caused to the economic life of Hongkong. Business quarters have been visibly affected by the sensational manner in which the announcement was made. Prices of essential foodstuffs soared immediately, credits given to their patrons by long established provision dealers were suddenly cancelled, mild runs on the banking institutions followed, anxieties of families living on the outskirts of Kowloon were increased and, in short, a state of confusion, bordering on panic, has set in. No one denies that the Hongkong Government has a heavy responsibility to bear towards safeguarding its residential population in times of stress, but its principal aim must be to avoid arousing any nervous tension, to calm the people and to keep the flow of every day routine as near normal as possible. Even if the authorities here are in possession of inside information which made such a step necessary, it might have, with advantage, displayed a little more tact and judiciousness in acting on the decision and thus prevented the present unfortunate position.

AN UNUSUAL FORM OF CHINESE MARRIAGE

Bridegroom Represented By Live Ribboned Fowl

An unusual form of Chinese marriage where the bridegroom, who was in America, married a woman in China and was represented at the ceremony by a live cock adorned with red ribbons and golden flowers, was mentioned in the Supreme Court yesterday when a widow, Young Ling Shi, and her sons, Young Man-ye and Young Man-luk, brought an application for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the late Young Sing.

Defendant in the case is Young Hong-ning, who presented a caveat saying "he is the only natural grand-nephew of the deceased and the next of kin and entitled to the letters of administration."

The case, which will continue today, is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Plaintiffs are represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, while defendant is represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior.

Mr. Fitzroy said the deceased was a laundryman in City Island, New York, where he was presumed to have died in 1930. It was, however, not until July 1938 that his death was presumed to have occurred.

FILED PETITION

Soon after that Young Ling Shi filed a petition in Hongkong for grant of letters of administration to the estate in Hongkong, which amounted to over \$20,000 and consisted of money deposited in banks. Defendant, however, presented a caveat, saying he was the only natural grand-nephew and next of kin of the deceased and entitled to the letters of administration.

Plaintiff, said Mr. Fitzroy, was the lawful widow of Young Sing. They were married in 1922, although the ceremony was by proxy. Plaintiff was then a widow and had three children by her former marriage.

MET BEFORE MARRIAGE

The ceremony took place in China and a decorated cock represented the absent Young Sing. Plaintiff's children were adopted by Young Sing who remitted money for their support. The marriage, stated counsel, was never consummated.

Young Ling Shi corroborated, saying that she had seen Young Sing before her marriage to him but not after.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

Expert evidence on the validity of such a form of marriage by proxy in Chinese law was given by Kwok Tin-po, a practising lawyer of the Republic of China.

He said the cock used in the case of such a marriage was only

a symbol, and the ceremony was a valid one.

Chief Justice: Is carrying a cock round and round the house a valid ceremony?—Yes, in China. What if the red ribbon falls off?—There is little chance of that as the cock is held in the hand.

The Chief Justice asked what would happen if the rooster died in the course of the ceremony, saying that in the English church service it was not until after the priest had pronounced the parties as man and wife that they were considered as married, and if one party dropped dead before this, the other could not be considered to be bound. His Lordship asked to be bound. A similar stage occur in the decorated cock ceremony.

Witness replied that he had not been able to find any precedence, and could only answer that he did not know.

In reply to the Chief Justice's further questions, witness stated that there must be a written contract in all Chinese marriage ceremonies, though the actual parties need not necessarily sign the contract, which could be signed on their behalf by their parents or guardians.

Witness added that a marriage must be accompanied by some public ceremony.

PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED

There was no recorded case in China, proceeded witness, where it was determined that the ceremony with a decorated cock constituted a proper ceremony. He knew of no case where such a marriage was considered valid where the husband did not consummate the marriage.

The Chief Justice asked where the right of succession lay in the case of a man who married by proxy a tin-fong wife with children of her own whilst the man, at the same time, had children by a concubine. Witness said that, according to Chinese law, all the children would be regarded as legal issue.

Chief Justice: Assuming that the marriage in this case is not a valid marriage in Chinese law, would the plaintiff have the right to succession?—None.

At this stage, the proceedings were adjourned to 10 a.m. today.

Assassinated In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central)

Mu Shih-ying, a young Chinese writer, was fired upon by an unidentified assailant last night while passing through Foochow Road in the International Settlement in a rickshaw, a Shanghai dispatch states.

Mu was hit in the chest and the stomach and died instantly. The rickshaw coolie was wounded in the right leg by a stray bullet. The gunman escaped.

Mu, 30, a native of Ningpo, was a graduate of the Kwang Hwa University in Shanghai. He had written many short stories and had been editor of the Crystal, a tabloid paper in Shanghai. Recently he joined the Wang Ching-wei regime as special representative of the so-called Ministry of Publicity resident in Shanghai, and was concurrently director of the Kuo Min Hsin Wen She, a bogus news agency.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central)

A suspect in connection with the placing of an incendiary bomb in the printing office of the Evening Post and Mercury, American-owned English evening paper in Shanghai, on June 23 has been arrested by police of the French Concession. He is a coolie of the paper.

He said that the bomb was placed by another coolie. The police is continuing investigations.

AIR RAID ON ICHANG

AN UNDISCLOSED BASE, July 1 (Central)

Chinese aircraft staged another raid over Ichang on Saturday. Scores of bombs were rained, causing huge fires.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR CRIMINAL

C.I.D. SERGEANT SUEDE

An alleged offer by two men to sell arms worth about \$1,000,000 was mentioned by a C.I.D. sergeant giving evidence in the King's Bench Division recently.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson of the action brought by Mr. John R. Hird, 57, an import and export agent, of Downshire Hill, Hampstead, against Det.-sergt. Jonathan E. Blackburn, of the C.I.D., for damages for alleged false imprisonment.

Mr. Hird's case was that he was arrested by Sgt. Blackburn, as being a "Col. L. S. Neville, alias Francis Goode," who was wanted for forgery. He was taken to Hampstead police station and detained in a cell for about an hour. It was discovered a mistake had been made and he was released.

Opening the defence, Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C., said that in the arrest of Mr. Hird an unfortunate mistake had been made for which regret had been expressed.

The sergeant was instructed to be present at an interview between a Mr. Pease at the offices of an engineering company at Westminster and two men who, it was said, were going to negotiate an arms deal and were suspected by Mr. Pease as being Nazi agents.

RECOGNISED AS CRIMINAL

Sgt. Blackburn posed as Mr. Pease's manager. He was suspicious of the enterprise that was discussed and of the two men, one being a Col. Carmichael, whom he recognised as a criminal, and the other, Mr. Hird, who answered the description of the man

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part III. Recruits who have been detailed will attend Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Sunday, July 7 at 09.30 hours to fire the Part III Training Course.

Drill. Members of No. 3 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, July 4 at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung-ting. Dress—Optional.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part III. Recruits who have been detailed will attend Kennedy Road Range on Thursday, and Friday, July 4 and 5, 1940 at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III of Training Course.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Hongkong Section of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, July 3 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R333 Lai Yim, R333 Tam Pat, R361 Wong Kim-lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R383 Ma King-shing, R386 Tuet Hung Cheong, and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, July 5 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R368 Chan Wan-kuen, R369 Yau Chai-chung, R370 Chan Chun, R372 Chiu Kwok-wah, R374 Tai Wing-tak, R375 Shum Koon-ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung-pui, R377 Ng Yeu-chou, R378 Ng Chak-ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing-fatt and R382 Chu Chung-leung.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part III. The following members have qualified in Part III of Training Course on Sunday, June 30, 1940:—

L. P. R. 414 M. A. R. Sousa, and Constables R471 J. F. Silva, R479 C. A. R. Remedios, R475 F. A. Sousa, R476 A. P. R. Pereira, P. C. R. 488 A. F. Delgado, R455 J. D'Almada e Castro, R456 A. M. Sousa, R466 M. L. Rocha, R450 A. I. Savitsky, R476 S. S. L. Faria, R470 F. C. Botelho, R458 B. A. Young, R468 W. A. Jorge, R467 A. F. Baptista, R484 W. A. Fox, R463 G. A. Lee and R453 L. A. Martin.

Training Course—Part II. All ranks will attend No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, and Friday, July 3 and 5, 1940 at 17.20 hours for Part II of Training Course.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1940.

Financial Aid For Schools

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central)

War-affected academic and cultural institutions are receiving additional financial aid for rebuilding and equipment.

A special grant of U.S. \$800,000 is being arranged to procure books and equipment from abroad for the present year. A sum of U.S. \$200,000 for a similar purpose was allotted last fiscal year.

Workshops on a cooperative basis have been established to serve partly as laboratories for various schools. Some of them are operated with assistance from the Ministries of Economic Affairs, Communications and War.

Administrative, reconstructional and expansion expenses have been substantially increased.

Direct financial aids to students and faculty members have also been increased. In certain cases, food subsidies to staff members and their families are given in accordance with market prices and individual requirement.

Loan funds have been created for needy students, scholars, writers, musicians, artists and others engaged in the promotion of culture.

Goode (Mr. Hird, had denied in evidence that he was a Nazi agent).

Sgt. Blackburn, giving evidence, said he gathered from the conversation that there was a partnership between the two men in offering arms for sale. When he returned to Scotland Yard he searched the records. In the photograph and description of Goode there was a distinct resemblance to Mr. Hird.

WAR CABINET WORKING IN COMPLETE HARMONY

BROADCAST BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter)—"All members of the War Cabinet are working together in complete harmony and agreement," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, broadcasting yesterday.

"Anyone who lends himself to German propaganda by listening to idle tales about disunion among us or who imagines that any of us would consent to enter into peace negotiations with the enemy is just playing the Nazi game."

"We are a solid and united nation which would rather go down to ruin than to admit the domination of the Nazis, but we intend, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, to attack our enemies and meet their attacks upon us with a resolution and a fighting spirit which become a great people."

"Though we are left alone to defend freedom and civilisation, our brave men and women will only be braced by the knowledge that we must now rely upon ourselves under Providence, to win through as we have won through before."

"I do not for a moment underestimate the military might which has overwhelmed the gallant French Army and reduced France to her present position. We all know that the enemy is now free to fall upon us."

"Doubtless the air raids we have lately experienced are only the prelude to something more serious, for the Nazis are staking everything upon a chance of winning a short war. We know they are even now completing their preparations for an attempt to invade this country."

"At any moment an invasion may be launched by sea and air, but the enemy is divided from us by a more formidable anti-tank obstacle than any he has yet encountered, namely the sea."

"Our Navy which is still growing is vastly superior to the German, and our warships must be eluded or driven off before any sea-borne expedition can land on our shores. Even if the expedition is landed safely, it must still be supplied, mainly by sea, with all that a modern army requires to fight on in face of fierce resistance."

"Our Air Force, which is numerically stronger today than at any time since the beginning of the war and superior in equipment, training and morale to the enemy, would have to be destroyed or driven off before the enemy

could land safely from the sea or air."

LARGER ARMIES

"At this moment, there are larger armies in this country than there have ever been during the whole of our history—an army, of which a large part are seasoned troops who have not only met the enemy already in battle but have felt their own superiority to him."

"That army is daily growing stronger in numbers, preparedness and equipment."

"Lastly we have the other great army of men and women who are putting their whole strength into the task of furnishing us with weapons and food or devoting themselves to the work of civil defence. One and all they are animated by the same fighting spirit which will never yield."

"If the enemy does try to invade this country, we will fight him in the air and on the sea; we will fight him on the beaches with every weapon we have."

"He may manage here and there to make a break-through: if he does we will fight him on every road, in every village and in every house, until he or we are utterly destroyed."

"If he is driven to evacuate as we had to evacuate from France, there will be no friendly fleet waiting for him. There will be nothing waiting for him off the beaches of England but death and disaster."

EVEN STRONGER

"I have given you material reasons why we should be able to beat off any enemy attack, but we have something even stronger on our side. We will be fighting for our own hearths and homes with the conviction that our cause is the cause of humanity and peace against cruelty and persecution, of right against wrong—a cause that surely has the blessing of Almighty God."

"It would be a faint heart indeed that could doubt our success."

NEWSETTES

Motorists in the Colony are reminded that driving licences fall due for renewal today.

The Busy Bees will hold a bridge and mahjong drive in St. John's Cathedral Hall today at 3 p.m.

A war-time service of intercession will be held at St. Andrew's Church today at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Bertha Green, of the Joseph Photo Studios, Shanghai, passed through Hongkong on Saturday for the north.

Mr. R. P. Morris will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its 11th meeting today on "Television."

Mr. F. Bunn, of the Carolina Leaf Tobacco Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to the North from Hongkong on Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Sweet Haven, U.S. journalist and writer, who is on a trip to the Far East, was a passenger through the Colony to Manila yesterday.

A war charity variety concert in aid of B.W.O.F. and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China was held at the Kowloon Theatre, Queen's Road West, at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of George Hogg and Richard Marial, alias Philip Kaufman.

Great progress has been made in the six-year national opium suppression programme in Kweichow province during the past few years. The complete eradication of opium traffic and poppy planting in this province is expected by July 15.

Mr. F. A. Veale, Supt. of Gen. Supt. Orient Steam Nav. Co., left \$24,112 (n.p. \$33,281). After legacies totalling \$2,800, he gave one-third of the residue on trust for his son, Cmdr. G. E. L. Veale, R.N., until 1945 and then absolutely.

An unrecognized American named John Muller, alias Jack Bluestein, was sentenced to six months imprisonment on June 24 by the First Special District Court, Shanghai, for stealing more than \$300 from an American sailor of the U.S. President Garfield on June 20.

An appeal has been issued by the International Red Cross Committee for China for the donation of \$1,800,000 in order that the work of the Committee may be continued throughout the coming year. The committee evacuated Hankow in 1938 and has taken up new quarters in Kweichow, following the occupation of the former city.

A five-year plan for the promotion of popular education in the province has been drafted by the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and approval of the expenditure is at present being sought from the Chinese National Government. The plan includes the training of 70,378 teachers, who will be assigned to duties in various districts.

An agreement for an agricultural loan not exceeding \$20,000,000 has been reached between the Kweichow Provincial Government and the four State banks for the development of agriculture in the province. Discussions of plans for the development of agriculture in the province have been successful, concluded Mr. Kiang Pung-lin, who represented the four banks, and the provincial authorities.

Evacuation Order Appeal

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EVACUATION SCHEME

It has been decided that for the time being evacuation will not be enforced in the case of women and children included in the following categories:—

A. Those accepted by Director of Medical Services and Director of Air Raid Precautions for essential services.

B. Women without children in the Colony who are employed in businesses or in Government Departments and who are certified by their employer or Head of Department to be doing work of sufficient importance to justify their retention.

C. Women and children for whose departure in the near future arrangements have already been made.

D. Women and children who cannot safely travel at present on medical grounds.

Those included in the above categories, need not register their names for evacuation but with the exception of those in category A should send their names and other particulars to the Colonial Secretary as early as possible.

In addition the Colonial Secretary will receive for consideration of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government appeals for exemption from other applicants if these are received by the evening of Wednesday, July 3. It is emphasized that the grounds of the appeal should be stated and exemption will be granted only in very exceptional circumstances.

FOR PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY

Registration will take place on Wednesday, July 3, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. for residents in Hongkong at the Club Lusitano and for residents in Kowloon at the Club de Recreo.

Those who register will be notified in the due course through the Press and by broadcast when and where to report for evacuation.

JUST "AU REVOIR"

Married quarters of the Services were visited at 7 a.m. yesterday by fatigue parties who removed luggage for the evacuees.

The women and children living in Hongkong were driven later in commandeered taxis and cars to the Hongkong Club where they were medically examined and given light refreshments whilst awaiting embarkation.

Those who required to draw funds against husbands' pay were given an opportunity to do so. Similar arrangements were made for Service families living in Kowloon.

All evacuees were on board the ship by 10 a.m. They were seen off by husbands and fathers, whilst Staff officers and officers of various units, were also present at the Dockyard quay.

The evacuees looked quite happy, though some were rather disappointed to leave Hongkong which they liked as a place of residence.

"An revoir does not mean goodbye!" said one lady to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter. "Hope to see you again soon," she added.

HEAVY BOOKINGS

Shipping companies reported heavy bookings yesterday, for Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A. Singapore and Manila.

Two Netherlands ships had their second class accommodation all booked, while there were still a few staterooms left in the first class.

About 75 per cent. of the bookings on a Japanese liner were for Shanghai, according to the passenger agent.

Figures available from the American President Lines reveal that there were 90 first and 34 second class passengers on the "President Coolidge," the first time she left port. Unexpected return 52 first and 10 second class bookings had been added to her list.

NO ORDER YET

It is learned that about 300 United States citizens have made reservations on the "President Coolidge" on her homeward bound trip to San Francisco. It was stated by an official of the American President Lines that there were "sheets of people who looked

ADMIRAL LEUTZOW WARNS THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE THE BRITISH PEOPLE

"Sturdy Defence, Powerful Counter-Attacks", He Says

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter).—Preparations which have been under way for the expected attack on Britain, were being given prominence in a large portion of the German Press, writes the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times.

The Boersen Zeitung declares that the Atlantic coast from Brittany to Norway is being organised into an aggressive front against Britain, and every category of arms is ready.

Admiral Leutzow, the prominent writer on naval affairs, expresses his opinion that the impending clash will be fought out in the Straits of Dover, between swift cruisers and all other type of lighter craft, with the airforce joining in the battle overhead.

Admiral Leutzow warns the Reich against under-estimating Britain's powers. Germany, he says, must reckon on the sturdy defence, on powerful counter-attacks.

Japanese Army Officials Reported Dissatisfied

TOKYO, July 1 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman was asked at a Press Conference today whether some of the Army Officials were dissatisfied at the statement made on Saturday by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister.

There were various rumours afloat, the spokesman replied, but Mr. Arita's address had been submitted to the various Ministers of State concerned before its delivery.

Regarding the question of whether Japan's "new order" policy would include French Indo-China, the spokesman said it included the South Seas region. The Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China formed a part of East Asia, he added, but declined to enumerate the countries to which Japan's "new order" policy would be applied.

He admitted, however, that it would be extended south, across the equator.

The spokesman denied Mr. Arita's statement of April 15 regarding the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies, and his address on Saturday was contradictory. The statement of April 15, the spokesman declared, was "specific and realistic," while Saturday's address was "Psychological and philosophical."

DUTCH OFFICIALS ARRESTED

BERLIN, July 1 (Reuter).—Two Dutch officials were arrested following the shooting of Lieut. J. L. Mussert, brother of the Fascist leader co-operating with the German troops in Holland, according to a despatch to the Official German News Agency from Amsterdam.

It is reported that three other Dutch officers were alleged to have been present in the room where the shooting occurred and are being detained for questioning.

It is advocated that the German Army in The Hague ordered the arrests.

DUTCH SUBJECTS MAY JOIN THE VOLUNTEERS

Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg, Netherlands Consul-General in Hongkong, told the Daily Press yesterday that he had received a cable from the Dutch Government in London on Saturday to the effect that members of the Dutch community here may join the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps if they so desired.

He further added that the members of the Dutch community are eager to do their bit and already five of them have signed their intention of signing up.

Regarding the evacuation of Dutch citizens he said that women and children, irrespective of race,

passage, but many "never showed up" for the ship's present run to the Philippines. At the time of writing, United States citizens in Hongkong have not been ordered to evacuate.

The liner left Kowloon wharf at 10.34 a.m. on Sunday, and was ordered back at 2 p.m. by the U.S. State Department.

Excitement reigned among the liner's passengers when it became known that no one would be allowed to get off or visitors allowed on the ship.

THE FRENCH COLONY

About 70 French women and children have been told to prepare to evacuate should it become necessary. It was gathered yesterday, no decision had been made as to when they would be evacuated, but it is expected they would leave if required before the end of the week.

MORE AND MORE WARSHIPS

CANBERRA, July 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Cameron, Minister for the Navy, announced that Australia was concentrating on warship construction for Britain. Every available shipyard was being brought into commission and production will chiefly be destroyers and sloops.

NO. 1 SIGNAL HOISTED

The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 6.38 p.m. yesterday. The typhoon, which was situated at the time of announcement, at Lat. 22° N. and Long. 117° E., was moving in the direction of W.N.W.

DESULTORY ACTION BY ENEMY PLANES

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communique states that there was desultory action by enemy aircraft last night in three areas.

In Eastern England a number of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped which were apparently directed against the aerodromes.

In Wales and West England high explosives and incendiary bombs were also dropped. No serious damage or casualties were reported from any of these areas.

In East Scotland a town was attacked with incendiary bombs. A school was destroyed by fire, one person being slightly injured. There were no other casualties.

INDIA EVER LOYAL

Speeding-Up Production

SIMLA, July 1 (Reuter).—It was announced here today that a £5,250,000 expansion scheme for Indian Ordnance Factories is being introduced. Under the scheme the factories will be extended and modernised to enable the production of the latest type of field and anti-aircraft guns and ammunition.

Production of light machine-guns and small arms ammunition will be doubled, while steps will be taken to increase the output of bombs, land mines and depth charges.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES
Additional plant for the manufacture of high explosives will be installed. Young Indian engineers and chemists are being engaged in considerable numbers in order to keep pace with the expansion and are undergoing training.

Apart from some plant imported, the entire scheme will be carried out with materials manufactured in India.

ONLY BICYCLES IN PARIS NOW

MOTORS FOR THE GERMANS ONLY

BOURDEAUX, July 1 (Reuter).—Parisians, regardless of age and respectability, have taken to bicycles, according to an article by Georges London in Le Journal, describing the city under German occupation.

"Paris traffic is small in volume," he says, "motor cars are rare except with German officers or for public services."

"The Metro (underground), however, is running regularly. Shops, especially the big stores, are opening or at least half of them are opening their doors."

"Crowds are noticeable in front of the food stores owing to the difficulties of supply. Paris gendarmes, in conjunction with the Schupos (a slang term in Germany for the regular German police) are controlling the traffic."

CURFEW AT 9 P.M.

"Curfew is imposed at 9 p.m. German troops in Paris are not numerous and the officers are accommodated in the big hotels over which the swastika flags fly."

"The German troops in camp on the outskirts visit the city in lorries like tourists and are conducted by German officers who have made their stay in Paris."

"Order is assured by the Paris police in conjunction with the German Command."

PETAIN GOVT.

CLERMONT-FERRAND, July 1 (Reuter).—The Petain Government has arrived here and will later go to Vichy where the Chamber of the Senate has decided to meet.

M. LEBRUN IN ROYAT

CLERMONT-FERRAND, July 1 (Reuter).—The various Ministries have taken up temporary headquarters in Clermont-Ferrand and the neighbouring towns. M. Lebrun is staying at Royat, five miles from here.

Precautions Against Quislings

NEW ORLEANS ON GUARD

NEW ORLEANS, July 1 (Reuter).—The extraordinary precautions taken against fifth columnists came into force here today. The great port of New Orleans was virtually closed to the public, except for those with special written permission to enter on business. Fifty special guards went on duty this morning.

Port officials stated that the danger from fifth columnists and possible saboteurs had reached a point where it had become necessary to close the port. It is forbidden to photograph cargoes or ships, and small crafts are not permitted within 200 feet of public docks.

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DETERMINATION AND UNITY OF GREAT BRITAIN IS AFFIRMED

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—All papers take the opportunity of Mr. Chamberlain's speech to affirm the determination and unity of the country.

"The Daily Telegraph" writes, "Only those who believe each Nazi line can have heeded Mr. Chamberlain's repudiation of the fable that he or anyone else in the War Cabinet would think of peace negotiations with Germany. Never in a thousand years was our country so united as at this hour. This is a war of the whole people."

Under the heading "our war" the Daily Mail writes, "This is a people's war. It is being waged by every man and woman worth their salt in Great Britain."

DIFFERENT PLANE

Under the heading "The new Europe" The Times writes, "The British will to victory is still bound up with the conviction that our war aims stand on a different plane from those of the enemy and that victory for our arms will point the way to a new social and international order in Europe. It is here that our war aims are sharply distinguished from those of the dictators. All that Nazism can offer as moral foundation for a European order is submission to the authority of the German superman."

"Over a greater part of Western Europe the common values for which we stand are known and prized. If we speak of democracy we do not mean democracy which maintains the right to vote but forgets the right to work and right to live. If we speak of freedom we don't mean rugged individualism which excludes social organisation and economic planning."

EQUALITY

"If we speak of equality we don't mean political equality nullified by social and economic privilege. If we speak of economic reconstruction we think less of maximum production than of equitable distribution. The new order cannot be based on preservation of privilege whether the privilege be that of the country, of the class or of the individual."

SEAPLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the Fighter Command intercepted an enemy seaplane off the north-east coast this morning and shot it down into the sea. The crew was rescued.

A second German bomber is believed to have been brought down by anti-aircraft fire off the north-east coast area before noon.

DIRECT HITS

CAIRO, July 1 (Reuter).—A communiqué from the R.A.F. states: "Our bombers attacked troop concentrations near Sidi Barrani in Italian East Africa. Direct hits were registered."

DEMAND FOR FLOUR DOUBLED IN SHANGHAI

MILLS UNABLE TO SUPPLY OUTSIDE ORDERS

Flour mills in Shanghai have decided not to supply outport merchants in view of the increasing demand for flour by Chinese here, as the prices of rice are beyond their reach, says the North China Daily News.

NO CLOSING

It is also learned that they will not sell flour to hoarders, but will do their best to give a continuous supply to retail dealers and restaurants so that the poor can buy it. Flour mills will not be closed, as it has been rumoured.

They are trying their best to buy native wheat, despite difficulties, while foreign flour is being used up. Informed quarters reveal that before the prices of

various grades of rice recently rose the daily consumption of flour in Shanghai amounted to between 3,000 and 5,000 bags, but since the increase of prices the demand for flour has been almost doubled, making it difficult for flour mills to handle the situation.

RAIN WELCOMED

The recent rain was welcomed by all Chinese, but villagers and farmers coming to Shanghai from the interior still hope that there will be more rain in order to ensure a good crop during the autumn. No improvement was noted in the rice market on June 24, except a notice posted by the Shanghai Rice Market warning merchants against speculation. Chinese in Shanghai still pin their hopes on officials of foreign areas and they hoped that the special committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council on June 25 do something to save the situation.

CHANGES IN JAPANESE POLICY INDICATED

TOKYO, July 1 (Reuter).—Changes in Japanese policy seem to be indicated by a conference of War Office heads and 24 Generals on Saturday afternoon.

At this conference, according to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, the Army leaders came to an agreement that the Army would unanimously adopt "an attitude as strong as iron and rush for objectives" in connexion with the "present golden opportunity."

The Navy newspaper says that the conference is reported to have determined "to dispel the rumour that it advocates avoidance of friction with Great Britain and the United States in the construction of the new order in East Asia."

Another sign of feeling among certain quarters here is the resolution passed yesterday by the Nakajima faction of the Seiyukai Party that the Government shall strengthen the Japanese-German-Italian axis and shall make a southward advance.

The Asahi Shimbun comments today that considering Japan's task of establishing a new order in East Asia is the real reason of the, only when it is conceived as an inseparable link in the whole chain of construction of a new world order, it is only too obvious which cause Japan should take up. "In East Asia a big power is at present at work ruthlessly destroying the status quo. This solemn fact must be noted and recognized and that alone decides Japan's tactics in real diplomacy."

RUSSIANS LANDED BABY TANKS FROM WARPLANES

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter).—The Bucharest correspondent of the New York Times says that two train loads of wounded soldiers from Bessarabia and Bukovina arrived at Bucharest yesterday, confirming the reports of incidents between the Russian and Rumanian troops in those provinces.

Many others are said to have been captured by Russian baby tanks landed from war planes. One Rumanian newspaper says in several of the larger towns the Russians deliberately arrested Rumanian officials and intellectuals. About two thousand Communists were arrested in Rumania yesterday. They will be sent to Bessarabia.

WEARY TRAIN LOADS
So far 80 trains jammed by weary people from all walks of life, have arrived in old Rumania. Between Renti and Unghent acts of sabotage occurred, and incidents have taken place, some between the Russians and the Rumanians and some between the Rumanian columnists and their fleeing countrymen.

The clashes were particularly frequent in Renti, resulting in bloodshed. The town of Renti had

SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—According to the German Radio the German-Soviet Trade negotiations, which were started last Thursday, have been successfully concluded.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940 commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

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A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FITTINGS

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Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-naught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 205.

A QUANTITY OF SILVER WARE comprising:—

Tea and Coffee Sets, Dishes, Bowls, Knives, Spoons, Forks, Plates and Ornaments, etc., etc.

and

1 Telescope
1 Brush and Comb Set in Case
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On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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on

Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1940 commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-naught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, Supreme Court

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on

Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940 at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-naught Road Central, Second Floor (Room No. 205).

THE GOODS AND CHATELLETS AT NO. 96 WATERLOO ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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on

Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940 at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-naught Road Central, Second Floor (Room No. 205).

THE GOODS AND CHATELLETS AT NO. 12 PEKING ROAD, 2ND FLOOR, KOWLOON.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 14, Hart Avenue, Ground Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

All lots must be cleared by 4 p.m. on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 92, Nathan Road, Second Floor, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

NIGHT RAIDS ON ENGLAND

Hospital Damaged: Terrific A.A. Fire

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—A boy was killed and an old man died of shock and eight people injured in Saturday night's German raids on England.

The raiders crossed the south and east coasts and dropped bombs at various points without being able to deliver any heavy attacks.

A hospital was damaged in an attack on a midland town and a 10-year old boy killed, while an old man died of shock. Several were injured, although none of these were inmates of the infirmary. A part of the extension to the nurses' home, opened only last Thursday, was hit but it was fortunately not yet occupied.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

One house was hit by a high explosive bomb. A man and his wife and eight sons and daughters were having supper in the kitchen. Although the house collapsed on them, they were not injured, though the wife was cut slightly.

Other attacks were ineffective. In south-west England the noise of the anti-aircraft guns was described as terrific. Three light bombs were dropped on the centre of one town, but no one was injured.

Some explosive and incendiary bombs fell on a Scottish town, but no casualties were reported.

Boy Farmers Aid War Effort

Young farmers' clubs are contributing in varied ways to the home food-production campaign.

At the annual meeting of the National Federation of these clubs, in London recently, a schoolmaster from Lingfield, Surrey, described how a club formed of local schoolboys and evacuees up to 15 years had started to keep pigs, feeding them on canteen swill collected by the boys.

Clubs in Northumberland have raised a communal flock of pedigree Rhode Island Red poultry, producing nearly 3,000 eggs since war began. It was stated that there are now 412 clubs in the federation with 15,000 members.

The Minister of Agriculture appealed to the youth of the country to step into the breach caused by the serious lack of skilled workers by helping evacuees and schoolboys willing to assist on farms.

NAZI SECRET WEAPON: NERVE GAS?

Experts believed that the "Secret Weapon" brandished by Adolf Hitler at the war's beginning was anything from Buck Rogers death ray to hot air. But the sudden, startling capture of the Eben Emael fortress, key of Belgium's Liege defence system and synonym to Belgians for Security, made the world wonder.

PILOT'S EXPLOIT

Germany officially announced that this exploit was accomplished by use of a new Angriffsmittel (attack method) operated by one Lieut. Witzig, an air pilot, who landed his plane inside the fortress and in a few minutes, "despite heavy defence measures," rendered its 1,000 occupants so defenceless that a mechanized Nazi column which soon arrived easily took the Belgians prisoner.

Eben Emael is ten miles north of Liege at a deep cut through the St. Peter's hills where the Albert Canal leads out of the River Meuse. The fort, modern and expensive, is built into the side of the cut.

Within its thick walls is a plaza some 600 yd. in diameter. Ceilings of its turrets are reinforced concrete ten feet thick, low to the ground like the Maginot Line. Speculation as to what manner of weapon could paralyze the defenders of such a place centred on two possibilities.

TWO POSSIBILITIES
(1) Bombs (perhaps liquid oxygen) of such strength that their concussion would knock unconscious if not kill any living

This Story Was Too Tall For Even Admirers Of Dr. Goebbels To Swallow

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—A German communique claimed on Sunday that the German raid on England was on military objectives only.

The communique admits of the R.A.F. raids on Germany but keeps up the pretence that these were non-military objectives only. This sort of information has become a daily feature of German communique.

After boasting on Saturday night of attacks on troop concentrations and embarkations in the Channel Islands, the Germans now realise that this story was too tall, even for Dr. Goebbels' admirers to swallow.

BALD ANNOUNCEMENT

On Saturday came a bald announcement. The British Channel Islands have been evacuated and about 50,000 inhabitants have been brought to England. England had already withdrawn all military forces from these islands.

The communique apparently did not see it also to mention that German air raids, following the demilitarisation of the islands, took a toll of 39 lives—29 civilians in Guernsey and 10 civilians in Jersey.

DETAILS OF CALLING UP OF VOLUNTEERS IN S'PORE

Further details regarding the enforcement of the Local Forces Training Ordinance, are included in circular letters addressed to all volunteers in the Straits Settlements by the respective H. Q. commandants.

The letter states that units will be embodied for two periods each of three weeks' continuous training between July 7 and July 28 and August 7 and August 28. During the period July 29 to August 4, volunteers who wish to remain at training may do so and will be paid.

CONCISE REASONS

The letter continues that volunteers who wish to apply for exemption from the training will have to fill in a form (attached to the letter) which asks for brief and concise reasons for the application. The form is to be endorsed by the head of the volunteer's firm or department.

It is emphasised that letters of exemption previously granted by the Man-Power Bureau are not to be considered as authority not to comply with the instruction. They should be forwarded in support of present applications for exemption.

Individuals or firms who have already applied as a result of a letter addressed to them by the Man-Power Bureau, are not required to take further action.

ITALIAN EVACUEES HOME

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—The steamer, Monarch of Bermuda, with diplomats, consular officials and journalists and their wives and families from Italy, arrived at Glasgow yesterday.

thing within half a mile—means that left some question of how Lieut. Witzig and his two assistants managed to survive.

(2) A "nerve gas" like acetylcholine, one drop of which in liquid form will, if placed on a skin abrasion, quickly induce unconsciousness, followed later by no ill effects. Swiss sources last week said the Germans had experimented with such a gas—with a faint geranium odor—against which ordinary filter masks are useless. One whiff, they said, makes soldiers stagger and fall, their hazy coordination anaesthetised as by "twilight sleep."

IRON CROSS AWARD

Fuhrer Hitler personally handed the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross to Lieut. Witzig and seven other flying officers for their "incomparable daring" in taking Eben Emael and certain bridges over the Albert Canal.

He promoted Lieut. Witzig to captain. To the inventors of the new Angriffsmittel went greater tribute: real alarm among the Allies lest this unknown new weapon prove a key to unlock the Maginot Line.

SOVIET ADVANCE OVERFLOWS

Nazi Minorities Fleeing

BUCHAREST, July 1 (Reuter).—The Soviet advance is reported to have overflowed at some points into Moldavia and Wallachia. The tension does not show sign of diminishing and anxiety is constantly fed by rumours.

Rumanian Jews, who fled to Bessarabia, were held up near the frontier where they were met by a counterstream of German minorities fleeing from the provinces occupied by the Reds.

Communists released from prisons by the Russians are reported to be paying off scores. Wagons loaded with wheat and sugar for Germany are said to have been detained by Communist committees.

Despite a denial Black Sea ports are involved in Russia's demands and refugees are crowding into the interior from Constantza.

Rumanian territorial waters have been declared dangerous owing to mines.

Times And Statement By Arita

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—The Times, in an editorial, "Japan and the Pacific," refers to Mr. Arita's broadcast and says the main feature was the proclamation of a sort of Monroe Doctrine covering the Far East and a great, if unspecified part of south Pacific.

Tokyo is obviously taking full advantage of the preoccupations of Whitehall. It is a development inevitable after the defeat of France and need cause no surprise.

Significant was Mr. Arita's inclusion in Eastern Asia of the South Seas, a vast area he did not attempt to define but which might include anything from Java to Tahiti. He did not define the developments which he appeared to anticipate and, till more light is shed thereon, it is difficult to assess the importance of the declaration.

NOT EASILY ACCEPTED

If it means that wide regions of the Pacific and the Far East are to be regarded as the Japanese sphere of influence, where other Powers, if tolerated at all, are to keep their proper stations, then the claim will not easily be accepted by the nations which have definite rights in those parts of the world, but if it only means that Japan expects to be consulted in any ultimate territorial or political changes in the Pacific, the demand would be natural enough at a time when the foundations of the frontiers of a great part of the world have been shaken or swept away by lawless violence.

MAJOR GEN. H. H. MATTHEWS DEAD

Major-General Harold Halford Matthews, who has died at Ottawa, aged 63, after a long illness, had been Adjutant-General of the Canadian Defence Forces since 1938.

He served with distinction in the last war, winning the D.S.O. and being four times mentioned in despatches. Belgium awarded him the Croix de Guerre, and in 1919 he received the O.M.G.

MAHARAJA SIB K. PERSHAD At Hyderabad at the age of 76 for 23 years Prime Minister and President of the Executive Council of Hyderabad. He retired from office three years ago.

MRS. JANE LEBBY In Johannesburg, at the age of 64. Once well known on the stage in London and Paris as a dancer under the professional name of Kate Newton, she died in poverty.

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Chinese Consul Condemns Subversive Activities

A strong condemnation of subversive elements who have tried to induce pupils of several Chinese schools in Penang to strike, was made by the Chinese Consul, Mr. Yeh Teh-ming, when interviewed by a Malay Tribune reporter in Penang. Mr. Yeh said:

"Any one who violates the law should be severely dealt with by the authorities. Especially in these times, every citizen should show his gratitude for the peace and security which he enjoys here, by strict observance of the laws of this country. Any attempt to stir up trouble now is a hundred times more serious than in normal times."

It is learnt from the Inspector of Chinese Schools, that besides the Chung Ling High School, the Hun Chiang School in Chulia Street, the Fukien Girls' School and the Union Kindergarten, a school for little children in Burmah Road was visited by subversive elements who distributed seditious literature.

It is also understood that 400 or 500 pamphlets, in Chinese, attacking the British Empire in the most scathing terms, were found two or three days ago in one of the classrooms of the Fukien Girls' School.

GO ABOUT IN GANGS

From an official source, it is learnt that the members of the Anti-Enemy Backing-up Society, who are believed to be at the bottom of the whole affair, usually go about in gangs of six or seven,

on bicycles. On reaching a certain school, previously allotted to them, two of the party go inside the premises, throw the pamphlets inside the classrooms and then dash out of the premises.

It is further learnt that there is a strong organization in existence, which has for its object the destruction of the peace of the country. It is believed that those who go round distributing the pamphlets are servants employed by the organization.

As a sequel to the arrests made at Kampong Bharu when a party of about 15 Hylan youths were alleged to have distributed pamphlets said to be of a Communist nature, five Chinese youths, whose ages ranged from 15 to 18, were charged before Mr. W. M. McCall, the Third Magistrate, with being members of an illegal society, namely, the Penang Ali Glasses Anti-Enemy Backing-Up Society.

The charge was explained to the accused, after which Inspector Chin Kim Weng asked that the case was adjourned.

Ball in the sum of \$250 in two surties each was allowed.

Chinese Government Plan To Help 'Varsity Men

SHANGHAI, June 28 (Reuter).—

While the grim prospect of unemployment is staring university graduates of Shanghai in the face, the Chinese Government authorities are short-handed in the various kinds of reconstruction work, which is now in full swing in the south-west provinces, writes the Sinwampoo.

A programme for a number of university trained railway and bridge engineers, surveyors, business administrators and assistants, to work in the Chinese Government Highway and Railway Construction Bureau is now being planned. A total of 10,000 kilometres of railway will be constructed by the Ministry of Railways in the south-west provinces, it is learned.

For the construction of each 1,000 kilometres the Government will require the assistance of at least 500 engineering students, 250 mechanical engineers and about 3,000 students in other courses.

Aside from the railway construction, the Government has also drawn up plans for the development of aviation, highway construction, postal development, heavy industrial development and reconstruction of public utilities and services in the cities.

These plans will provide employment for thousands of students.

WAR BONUS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

It has been agreed between the Civil Service organizations and the Treasury that a war bonus to meet the increased cost of living shall be paid, as from Feb. 1 to non-industrial Civil Servants whose remuneration is at the rate of 50s. a week or less in London, 40s. or less in intermediate centres, and 30s. or less in provincial centres.

The bonus to be paid is as follows:

Under 18 years of age, 1s. 6d. a week.
18 to 21 years, 2s. 6d. a week.
Over 21 years, 3s. 6d. for those receiving under 40s. a week, 4s. for those receiving from 40s. to 50s. inclusive, and 5s. for those receiving over 50s.

The award benefits 520,000 Civil Servants in the lower grades.

The staff side of the Whitley Council confirmed the agreement in London. Discussions will shortly take place regarding increases for Civil Servants whose salaries are above the scales to which the agreement applies. (Daily Telegraph)

Finance and Commerce

METAL POSITION OF GERMANY IS DISCUSSED

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—Discussing Germany's metal position, the Economist points out that it was proved in the last war that scrap metal cannot replace imports.

The paper then examines the problem of how Germany's conquests can help her overcome her shortage of copper and other needed metals.

French iron and steel industries, the Economist points out, depend largely on imports of coal, manganese, etc.

The German dream of controlling the iron-ore resources of Central Europe and North Africa and the building up of iron, steel and metal industries to rival that of the United States is far from realization.

NOT AVAILABLE

Manganese, nickel, tungsten and other metals are not available in any quantity in Europe and North Africa is now withheld by our blockade.

Britain, on the other hand, has an ample supply and can get supplies of iron ore at home and in the Empire as well as from the resources of the American steel industry.

In 1938 the United States produced 73,000,000 tons of steel and between them the English-speaking countries can produce twice as much as the whole of Europe combined.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, July 1

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 21.5/8 for Ready and 21.3/8 for Forward. Silver advices were not received. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 381.

MARKET

Idle.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 July, probably August, buyers at 1/2.15/16, September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23.3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

378

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Shanghai market was closed today.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. Closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 July, probably August, buyers at 1/2.15/16 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 23.5/8 for near, buyers at 23.3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

378.

FLOUR EXPORT PROHIBITED

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday:—

I, the Controller of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government hereby prohibit the export except by licence under my hand or under the hand of an officer of my department on my behalf, of flour, soya beans and soya bean products.

E. W. HAMILTON.

Controller of Trade.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Hotels were placed at \$3. Lands at \$29. Trams at \$14. Telephones (O) at \$19 and Unions at the improved rate of \$315.

SALES

Union Ins., \$315.

Hotels, \$3.

Lands, \$29.

Trams, \$14.

Telephones (O), \$19.

SELLERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, X. Int. 103.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, July 1, 1940.

H.K. Banks 4 \$1,000.00
China Lights (O) 100 5.90
H.K. Hotels 500 3.00
H.K. Tramways 100 14.00

704

The total value is \$7,490.00.

EFFECT OF LABOUR POACHING

Several leading machine tool manufacturers have informed their trade organisation that they are falling behind in deliveries they had every hope of fulfilling because of the practice of poaching skilled labour.

The secretary of the Machine Tool Trades Association said recently:—

"Well-established firms which cannot join in this unholy spiral of rising prices are being prejudiced by the actions of new firms and other who are going to every length to take away their trained men.

"We have been hammering at the authorities on this matter since the outbreak of war. Even while we were engaged in the pre-war defence programme we found ourselves in the position of losing men we had trained ourselves.

"We are tied to agreed rates and cannot recover under the escalator clause, and even if we wished to we are precluded from joining in the bargaining for men.

TRAINEE DIFFICULTIES

"Another aspect of this business is that we are being called upon to take trainees, labour. The Ministry of Labour is producing good results, but the men they turn out are rather raw when they come into our works.

"Poaching firms are not taking their share of these trainees. We are losing our best men while having to train the half-finished product.

"Mushroom firms are not the only offenders in this respect. Some Government establishments are not entirely guiltless. Especially during the pre-war defence programme we had a great deal of trouble with them.

"This poaching technique is also having an effect on our policy of constant night shifts, because we cannot keep our key men.

"It is not so much control of labour we are after as control of the activities of certain employers. If advantage of the Control of Labour Act could be taken to prevent the offering of inducements without taking away from labour the established right of

RECONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR SZECHWAN

Economic Commission To Expedite Programme

The economic reconstruction for Szechwan aims at meeting the needs of national defence and the people's livelihood in China, according to the plan outlined by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his capacity as chairman of the province. The full text of the outline was published in a recent issue of the Economic Journal of the Central Bank of China.

The outline provides for the establishment of the Szechwan Economic Reconstruction Commission as the advisory organ to push the programme. The organization's headquarters was opened in Chengtu four months ago.

The projects and schemes decided upon by the commission will be carried out by the Szechwan-Sikang Development Corporation which has been in existence for some time. With this corporation as mother firm, plans are now afoot to establish a number of other companies in various key points in Szechwan and Sikang which are to promote and exploit the economic resources of their respective districts under the support and supervision of the central corporation.

The programme of economic reconstruction consists of eight main items, namely, land, agriculture, industries and mining, communications, trade, currency, land reclamation, and public health.

A survey is being conducted with a view to ascertaining the total volume of cultivable land and its ownership in the province. This may lead to some readjustments in the relations between landowners and tenants. The province is divided into several districts, and land registration is being carried out systematically.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Agriculture embraces river conservancy and the promotion of the rural co-operative movement. A comprehensive plan has been mapped out for the construction on a province wide scale of dams and water reservoirs and other structures for irrigation so that Szechwan will know no drought in the future.

Through government help and encouragement, farmers in Szechwan were benefited by a total additional income from their land of \$20,000,000 in 1939. Of this amount, \$8,000,000 came from sericulture; \$4,000,000 from cotton; \$2,000,000 from improved crops; \$500,000 from scientific animal husbandry, and \$5,000,000 from effective control of insect pests.

In 1939, the amount of credit loans extended to the farmers in Szechwan by governmental banks totalled \$40,000,000. This will be increased to \$100,000,000 in 1940. So it may be reasonably expected that agricultural production in the province this year will be considerably increased.

In the field of industries and mining, the total capital investment so far in the province is approximately \$300,000,000. Leading firms already established in Szechwan include the China Industrial Corporation, 3 iron and steel works, 3 mining companies, 1 chemical plant, 2 electric plants, 3 paper mills, 1 match factory, 1 alcohol plant, 3 machine shops, 4 cotton mills, and the Chungking Power Plant.

These enterprises, however, represent an attempt to exploit only part of Szechwan's vast economic resources. Ample room is left for further development and capital investment, and with these plans the Szechwan Economic Reconstruction Commission will be busy in 1940.

In communications, the commission plans the construction of such railways as the Chengtu-Chungking and Suifu-Kunming lines as originally projected. A network of the highways connecting the small industrial and rural centres of the province has also been drawn up. Surveys are being conducted in the hope of turning the rivers into useful waterways.

With a view to the promotion of foreign trade, resources will be pooled to improve and increase Szechwan's agricultural and animal products demanded in foreign markets. To maintain internal trade, every effort is being made to keep Szechwan's products in free circulation with other provinces, and all barriers in the way of inter-country trade are to be abolished.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The financial and currency system in Szechwan will be strengthened by further subsidizing the provincial bank. In addition, rural co-operative banks will be extended to all parts of the province. To date, only 77 out of 138 counties of Szechwan have co-operative banks. Preparations have been started to erect more than 100 granaries throughout the province.

The eastern, southern and western frontiers of Szechwan are thinly populated. These border regions total 132,400 square kilometres, and the population averages only 82 persons per square kilometre. Plenty of room is available for colonization and reclamation.

For the promotion of public health, four main points are emphasized in the Generalissimo's

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U.S. TO RECEIVE WAR CHILDREN

Campaign Launched For Necessary Funds

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter).—A nationwide campaign for \$5,000,000 (\$1,250,000) to provide shelter in the United States for European children now in Britain is being launched this week by the Allied Relief Fund which was recently organized to combine the efforts of various relief agencies throughout the United States.

The campaign, which begins on Independence Day (July 4), is undertaken at the request of United States Government officials, and with the cordial endorsement of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, states Mr. Winthrop Waldwrich, President of the Fund.

Children coming to the United States will be those who took refuge in Britain from France and children of British parents who, naturally, will be more numerous.

phazized in the Generalissimo's outline. First, there should be established a health centre in each county. Second, training institutes should be set up to turn out the necessary health personnel. Third, hospitals and clinics for contagious diseases should be established for the prevention of epidemics. Fourth, factories should be provided to manufacture all kinds of health supplies and pharmaceu-

OVERSEAS INTERESTS OF COATS LTD.

The 50th annual ordinary general meeting of J. & P. Coats, Limited was held in Glasgow recently.

Mr. J. O. M. Clark (chairman of the company) presided, and, referring to overseas interests, said:

It has been my custom at previous meetings to give you a short account of the course of our business in various countries. On this occasion it is not necessary for me to take up much of your time as I am able, fortunately, to state that, with two unimportant exceptions, our receipts have been higher in all cases, and most of this improvement has taken place during the last six months of the year.

NO LONGER IN TOUCH
We are naturally no longer in touch with our subsidiaries in enemy-occupied territory, but the last news we had about our mill in Poland, which is near the scene of some of the fighting, was to the effect that any damage that it had received was very slight.

The difficulties which our people in China have encountered during the last year are almost unbelievable, and it redounds greatly to the credit of the management that they have not only been able to carry on but actually increase the production and sales of the company.

tical plants to produce medicines out of Chinese herbs.—(C.I.C.)

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Buyers | Sellers | Salts | Monetary | MONDAY 1. JULY. | Buyer | Sellers | Salts | Monetary |
|--------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| | | | | Banks | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Banks | | | | \$1030 |
| | | | | Do. (Col. Reg.) | | | | 255 |
| | | | | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | | | | 254 |
| | | | | Chartered Bank | | | | 254 |
| | | | | Mercantile Bks. "A" | | | | 254 |
| | | | | Mercantile Bks. "C" | | | | 211 |
| | | | | Bank of East Asia | | | | 211 |
| | | | | N. C. & S. Banks | | | | 50 ct. |
| | | | | Insurance | | | | |
| | | | | Canton Insurance | | | | \$218 |
| | | | | Union Insurance | \$300 | | | \$300 |
| | | | | Underwriters | | | | 60 cts |
| | | | | H.K. Fire | | | | \$180 |
| | | | | Shipping | | | | |
| | | | | Douglases | | | | \$120 |
| | | | | Steamboats | | | | \$104 |
| | | | | Indo-China (Pref.) | | | | \$100 |
| | | | | Indo-China (Def.) | | | | \$100 |
| | | | | Shells | | | | \$170 |
| | | | | Waterboats | | | | \$6.90 |
| | | | | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | \$95 |
| | | | | Providence | | | | \$34 |
| | | | | H.K. Docks (Old) | | | | \$141 |
| | | | | H.K. Docks (New) | | | | \$141 |
| | | | | +Shanghai Docks | | | | \$24 |
| | | | | Mining | | | | |
| | | | | Kailans | | | | 16/3 |
| | | | | Bauba | | | | \$94 |
| | | | | Hong Kong Mines | | | | |
| | | | | Lands, Hotels and Buildings | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. & S. Hotels | | | | \$3.05 |
| | | | | H.K. Lands | | | | \$30 |
| | | | | Do. 4% Debentures | | | | \$100 |
| | | | | Shanghai Lands | | | | \$9.80 |
| | | | | H.K. Realities | | | | \$3.60 |
| | | | | Humphreys | | | | \$7.60 |
| | | | | Chinese Estates | | | | |
| | | | | Cotton Mills | | | | |
| | | | | Lwo (S.) | | | | \$314 |
| | | | | S'hai Cottons (S.) | | | | \$210 |
| | | | | Zoong Sings (S.) | | | | |
| | | | | Wing On Textiles (S.) | | | | \$125 |
| | | | | Public Utilities | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Tramways | | | | \$14 |
| | | | | Peak Trams (old) | | | | \$7.40 |
| | | | | Peak Trams (new) | | | | \$3.70 |
| | | | | Star Ferries | | | | \$20 |
| | | | | China Lights (O) | | | | \$22 |
| | | | | China Lights (New) | | | | \$6.02 |
| | | | | H.K. Electric | | | | \$3.05 |
| | | | | Macao Electric (Old) | | | | \$58 |
| | | | | Macao Electric (New) | | | | |
| | | | | Sandakan Lights | | | | \$20 |
| | | | | Telephones (old) | | | | \$74 |
| | | | | Telephones (new) | | | | \$74 |
| | | | | S'pore Tractors (Ord.) | | | | 23/0 |
| | | | | Industrials | | | | |
| | | | | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S. | | | | \$14.90 |
| | | | | Cald. Macg. (Pres.) S. | | | | \$14 |
| | | | | Canton Ice | | | | \$1 |
| | | | | Cement | | | | \$13 |
| | | | | H.K. Ropes | | | | \$4.20 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | |
| | | | | Dairy Farms | | | | \$174 |
| | | | | Entertainments | | | | \$2.80 |
| | | | | Constructions (old) | | | | \$1.85 |
| | | | | Constructions (new) | | | | |
| | | | | Luna Crawford | | | | \$7.40 |
| | | | | Nanyang Tobacco | | | | \$3.10 |
| | | | | Sincere | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | Watsons | | | | \$74 |
| | | | | Ch. G. S. 1925 G.B.S. | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | H.K. Govt. 4% Loan | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | H.K. Govt. 5% Loan | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | H.K. Wing On | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | S'hai Wing On | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | Vibro Piling | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | Maraman Inv. (L.K.) | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | Wm. Powells | | | | \$2.10 |
| | | | | Sale to Shanghai | | | | \$2.10 |

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 1, 1940.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| On London: | Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8 |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2 | |
| On Shanghai: | On demand 370 |
| On Singapore: | On demand 52 3/4 |
| On Japan: | On demand 57 1/2 |
| On India: | Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2 |
| and demand 82 1/2 | |
| On New York: | Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8 |
| Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/4 | |
| On Batavia: | On demand 43 1/4 |
| On Paris: | Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8 |
| Credits 4 months' sight 110 | |
| On Manila: | On demand 46 1/4 |
| On Bangkok: | On demand 149 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes: | Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/4 |
| Bar Silver per oz. 21 5/8 | |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|--------|
| War Loan, 5 1/2% (Red after 1932) | 96 1/2 |
| Canlon-K'loon Rly. 5% | 8 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 43 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 43 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 44 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 77 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 24 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 8 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 58 |
| Honkai Rly. 5% | 12 |
| Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) | 14 |
| Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 11 |
| Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 11 |
| Shan-K'ing Rly. 5% | 15 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 9 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 | 9 |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 25 |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 5 |
| Chartered Bank | 5 1/2 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 54 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 55 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 16 3/8 |
| Chosen Corporation | 6 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2 |
| S'hai Elec. Const. Co. | 75 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 13 1/2 |
| Union Insurance | 30 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 15 |
| Allied Ironfounders | 7 7/8 |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries | 28 1/2 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 10 |
| Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. | 31 |
| B.-A. Tob. (bearer) | 62 1/2 |
| Mercantile Bank | 11 1/2 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 4 7/8 |
| Mexican Eagle | 3 1/4 |
| Courtauld | 23 1/4 |
| Distillers | 54 1/2 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 22 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric (England) | 55 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 51 3/4 |
| Hawker Siddeley Air. | 7 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 7 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 21 7/8 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 78 1/2 |
| Marl's & Sp'ier "A" ord. | 28 1/2 |
| Rolls Royce | 55 |
| Leyland Motors | 37 1/2 |
| Tate & Lyle | 42 1/2 |
| Turner & Newall | 45 1/2 |
| United Steel | 14 1/4 |
| Smithwick Drop Forge | 11 1/2 |
| Armstrong Stevens, ord. | 5 1/2 |
| Prested Steel, com. | 8 1/2 |
| Vickers, ord. | 11 1/2 |
| Woolworths | 42 1/2 |
| Anglo-Dutch | 15 |
| Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust | 20 1/2 |
| Burma Corporation | 7 |
| Commonwealth Mining | 7 |
| Marmen Investments | 8 1/4 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 30, 1940.

| STOCKS | Last Sale June 29 | STOCKS | Last Sale June 29 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Adams Express | 54 | Kennecott Copper | 25 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 21 1/2 | Lakey Foundry & Mac. | 3 |
| Allied Stores | 5 1/2 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 35 |
| Allis Chalmers | 27 1/2 | Lockheed Aircraft | 24 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 55 1/2 | Loew's Inc. | 24 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 99 1/2 | Loft Incorporated | 23 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 33 1/2 | Mack Truck Inc. | 20 1/2 |
| Amer. Foreign Pwr. | 14 1/2 | Martin, Glen L. | 29 1/2 |
| Amer. Gas & Elec. | 33 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins, ptd. | 20 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 12 1/2 | Monsanto Chemical | 92 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 13 | Montgomery Ward | 38 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 8 | National Aviation | 9 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 11 | Nat. Dairy Products | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. | 37 1/2 | Nat. Distillers | 19 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 13 1/2 | National Gypsum | 6 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 150 1/2 | National Lead | 16 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 77 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 7 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9 1/2 | National Steel Corp. | 57 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 19 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 5 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. | 16 | New York Central | 11 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 23 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 5 1/2 |
| Bacok & Wilcox | 23 1/2 | N. American Aviation | 16 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 14 1/2 | Northern American Co. | 20 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 34 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 47 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 9 1/2 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 47 1/2 |
| Barnes Oil | 8 1/2 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 29 1/2 |
| Bell Aircraft Corp. | 15 1/2 | Packard Motors | 34 |
| Bendix Aviation | 28 1/2 | Pan-American Airways | 14 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 75 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 5 1/2 |
| Bills & Co. | 13 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 19 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 13 1/2 | Phelps-Dodge | 27 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 15 1/2 | Philadelphia Read. Coal | 1 |
| Bridgeport Brass Corp. | 9 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 31 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 17 1/2 | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 6 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. | 20 | Public Service of N.J. | 37 |
| Budd M'facturing Corp. | 31 1/2 | Pullman Inc. | 20 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 3 | Pure Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 50 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 4 1/2 |
| Celanese | 26 1/2 | Reading Company, Com. | 11 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 26 1/2 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 4 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 62 1/2 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 4 1/2 |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 27 | Republic Steel | 16 1/2 |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 74 1/2 | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 9 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 68 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 37 |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 80 1/2 | Richfield Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 28 1/2 | Safeway Stores | 40 1/2 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 1 1/2 | Schenley Distillers | 8 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 28 1/2 | Sears Roebuck | 72 |
| Consolidated Oil | 6 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 39 | Socomy-Vacuum Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 17 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 8 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 18 1/2 | Southern Rly 5% pf. | 18 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 49 1/2 | Sperry | 36 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright (C.) | 7 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 25 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright "A" | 24 1/2 | Standard Brands | 8 |
| Deere & Co. | 15 1/2 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 1 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 14 | Standard Oil of California | 18 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 68 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 33 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 158 | Stone & Webster | 8 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 8 1/2 | Studebaker Corp. | 6 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 29 1/2 | Swift International | 18 |
| Elec. Autolite | 31 1/2 | Technicolor | 10 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 6 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 38 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf. | 57 1/2 | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 30 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 46 pf. | 58 | Timken-Axle | 23 |
| Elec. Power & Light 47 pf. | 30 | Trans-America Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Fisk Rubber | 10 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox | 6 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 14 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox, 1 1/2 pf. | 18 1/2 |
| Gen. American Trans. | 44 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 11 |
| Gen. Electric | 31 1/2 | Union Carbide & Carbon | 38 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 43 1/2 | Union Pacific | 78 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 11 1/2 | United Aircraft | 34 1/2 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 12 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 17 1/2 |
| Glidden Co. | 11 1/2 | United Corp. | 24 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 12 1/2 | United Corp. 3 cum pf. | 35 1/2 |
| Goodrich 55 pf. | 50 1/2 | United Gas Corp. | 1 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 14 1/2 | United Gas Improvement | 12 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 13 1/2 | U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 17 1/2 |
| Great Northern Rly. ptd. | 22 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 19 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 21 1/2 | U.S. Rubber 88 pf. | 79 1/2 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 11 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 52 1/2 |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 84 1/2 | Vanadium | 30 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 43 | Yulter Aircraft | 6 1/2 |
| International Harvester | 38 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 24 |
| Int. Nickel | 23 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 24 |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 12 1/2 | Westinghouse Elec. | 91 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 24 1/2 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 22 1/2 |
| John-Manville | 54 1/2 | Chase National Bank | — |
| J. & Laughlin Steel 47 pf. | 58 1/2 | National City Bank | — |

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1929/40 | June 29, 1940 | June 30, 1940 | High Low Close Change |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| High Low Dow Jones Averages | 132.00 | 132.31 | 131.63 131.87 12 off |
| 132.00 132.15 30 Industrials | 28.16 | 28.24 | 28.13 28.18 03 up |
| 27.70 13.03 30 Utilities | 32.85 | 32.85 | 32.81 32.87 18 off |
| 32.85 32.85 40 Bonds | 57.19 | 57.17 | 57.17 57.17 00 off |
| 57.19 45.69 11 Commodity Index | 51.83 | 51.83 | 51.83 51.83 00 up |
| | | | Business Done: 170,000 shares |

WIRES EXCHANGED

NATROBI, July 1 (Reuter)—

hope we shall meet one day in

Addis Ababa. Good luck for all.

This message was telegraphed

by Gen. Legentilhomme, Commander

of the French forces at

Djibouti, replying to the telegram

of good wishes from Major-Gen.

Dickinson, G.O.C. of East Africa.

Randfontein Estates
| Western Holdings | 7 |
| Sub-Nigel | 157 1/2 |
| Tsunami Gold Mining | 3d |
| Anglo-Transian | 28 1/2 |
| Burnham | 41 1/2 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 33 1/2 |
| (bearer) | 33 1/2 |
| Nominal | — |
| ex-dividend | — |

KIANGSI'S IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The Kiangsi Water Conservancy Bureau has appropriated \$2,200,000 for the improvement of the irrigation system in the province for the current year, says Central News.

DROUGHT IN CHENG TU

The drought in Chengtu was relieved by a heavy downpour. A message from Lanchow reports of joy among the populace at the fall of rain after a long drought, says Central News.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 29, 1940.

| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Previous | June 29. | Change |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Close Opening Closing | Buyers | Buyers | |
| S P O T | 38-3/4 | 38-1/4 | 38-1/2 off 1/4 |
| JULY-SEPT. | 38-1/2 | 38 cts. | 38-1/4 off 1/4 |
| OCT.-DEC. | 33-7/8 | 33-3/8 | 33-1/2 off 3/8 |

The market was quiet.

| LONDON RUBBER | Previous | June 29. | Change |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Close Opening Closing | buyers | buyers | |
| S P O T | 13 | 13 | |
| JULY | 13 | 13 | |
| AUGUST | 12-1/4 | 12-1/4 | CLOSED |
| OCT.-DEC. | 11-1/2 | 11-1/2 | |
| JAN.-MARCH | 11-1/8 | 11-1/8 | |

NEW YORK COTTON: Last week's buyers and old longs liquidated moderately, while there was some foreign selling of near deliveries.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The uneasiness with regard to the Far Eastern situation is discouraging selling. The market is very quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Hedging is diminishing at the decline but the market requires new incentive and an increased volume of buying. There have been further reports of favourable weather conditions in the North-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.06; Today's close, 121.87; Change, off 19.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| | High | Low | Prev. | Today's | Change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| New York Cotton, July | 10.26 | 10.19 | 10.27 | 10.20 | .07 off |
| New York Rubber, July | 21.55 | 21.00 | 20.90 | 21.49 | .59 up |
| Chicago Wheat, Sept. | 76 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 1 1/2 off |
| Chicago Corn, Sept. | 59 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 1 1/2 off |
| New York Hides, Sept. | 10.45 | 10.28 | 10.29 | 10.45 | .16 up |

| NEW YORK COTTON | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| July | 10.27/27 | 10.25/25 | 10.20/20 | .07 off |
| July (New contract) | 10.50 N | unquoted | 10.42/42 | .08 off |
| October | 9.20/20 | 9.20/18 | 9.19/19 | .01 off |
| December | 9.06/06 | 9.05/05 | 9.04/04 | .02 off |
| January | 8.96 N | 8.92/92 | 8.94n | .02 off |
| March | 8.79 N | 8.78/78 | 8.77/77 | .02 off |
| May | 8.64/84 | 8.60/80 | 8.61/61 | .03 off |
| Spot | 10.85 N | | 10.73n | .12 off |

Total sales, Friday—12,700 bales.

| CHICAGO WHEAT | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-----|--|
| July | 76 1/2/76 1/2 | 75 1/2/75 1/2 | 74 1/2/74 1/2 | 2 | off | |
| September | 76 1/2/76 1/2 | 76 1/2/76 1/2 | 74 1/2/74 1/2 | 1 1/2 | off | |
| December | 77 1/2/77 1/2 | 77 1/2/77 1/2 | 75 1/2/75 1/2 | 1 1/2 | off | |
| Friday's sales:—18,664,000 bushels. | | | | | | |

Total sales—440 tons.

| CHICAGO WHEAT | July | September | December | January | March | May |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 76 1/2/76 1/2 | 75 1/2/75 1/2 | 74 1/2/74 1/2 | 2 off | 76 1/2/76 1/2 | 74 1/2/74 1/2 | 1 1/2 off |
| 77 1/2/77 1/2 | 77 1/2/77 1/2 | 75 1/2/75 1/2 | 1 1/2 off | | | |

Friday's sales—18,864,000 bushels.

| CHICAGO CORN | July | September | December | January | March | May |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 61/61 1/2 | 61/60 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 |
| 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 | 51 1/2/51 1/2 |

| WINNIEPEG WHEAT | July | September | December | January | March | May |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a | unch. | 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a |
| 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a | unch. | 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a | 71 1/2a |

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------|----------|--------|
| December | 10.53/53 | 10.40b/70a | 10.57/60 | .04 up |
| New York Official | 34-3/4 | | unquoted | |
| Y-London Cross Rate | 3.87 | | 3.81 | |

New York Official 34-3/4

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THE WEATHER OF JUNE EXCEPTIONALLY CLOUDY

The weather during June was exceptionally cloudy, humid and rainy. Rain fell on every day of the month except four, and there were frequent thunderstorms with heavy downpours. It was the wettest June since 1916. The bad weather was due to the persistence of a depression over northern Indo-China, with a trough of low pressure in the region of the south coast of China.

The mean temperature for the month was 80.4 deg. F. which is 0.7 deg. below normal. A maximum of 90.0 deg. was recorded on the 15th, and a minimum of 74.1 deg. on the 3rd. The mean relative humidity was 88 per cent., which exceeds the normal by 5 per cent. and is a record for June.

Sunshine amounted to only 100 hours, against a normal of 165 hours. The total rainfall for the month was 30.79 inches, which is double the normal amount, and approaches the highest recorded total of 34.37 inches for June 1892.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 39 m.p.h. at 11 a.m. on the 12th.

Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial Attaché to the Legation of the United States at Peking, has returned to Shanghai after an official trip to Hongkong.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.41 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.81 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 65.38 ins.

Against an average of, 38.49 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.42 a.m.

4 p.m., July 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.33 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 July 1940.

| Days of Week | Date of Month | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Tues. | 2 | h.m. | f.in. | h.m. | f.in. |
| | | 06 19 | 6 2 | 13 55 | 1 8 |
| Wed. | 3 | 06 58 | 6 3 | 02 30 | 2 0 |
| | | 21 00 | 3 9 | 14 35 | 1 3 |
| Thur. | 4 | 07 39 | 7 1 | 01 15 | 2 9 |
| | | 21 42 | 4 1 | 15 14 | 0 7 |
| Fri. | 5 | 08 22 | 7 5 | 01 58 | 2 9 |
| | | 22 20 | 4 3 | 15 55 | 0 3 |
| Sat. | 6 | 09 06 | 7 7 | 02 39 | 2 8 |
| | | 23 00 | 4 4 | 16 34 | 0 1 |
| Sun. | 7 | 09 54 | 7 8 | 03 25 | 2 7 |
| | | 23 39 | 4 6 | 17 13 | 0 0 |
| Mon. | 8 | 10 40 | 7 6 | 04 10 | 2 7 |
| | | | | 17 45 | 0 2 |

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NEW APPOINTMENT TO BOARD

The American President Lines announced recently the election of Mr. James Reed to the vacancy left on the Board of Directors of the company by the late Joseph R. Sheehan.

Mr. Reed, now president of the Association of San Francisco Distributors, became widely known as General Manager of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District in responsible charge throughout the construction period.

"I have watched with great interest the rapid adjustment and advance of the American President Lines to national prominence," said Mr. Reed. "I will take pride in being associated, on the Board of Directors, with an organization whose trade routes carry the name of San Francisco round the world."

Mr. Reed is a graduate of the Naval Academy and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in marine engineering and navy construction. After several years of sea experience and 13 years of merchant and naval shipbuilding, Mr. Reed was naval attaché to various South American republics with the assignment of furthering trade between South American countries and the United States. Loaned to Philadelphia by the Navy, he served as Assistant Director of Public Works during the reorganization of city departments.

In 1920 Mr. Reed retired from the Navy with the rank of Commander and entered upon corporation management activities. As General Manager of the Golden Gate Bridge he became well known nationally. He resigned this position of the Bridge, and was subsequently elected to his present post as president of the Association of San Francisco Distributors.

BRITAIN'S WAR SUPPLIES

Huge Orders Placed In Canada

OTTAWA, July 1 (Reuter).—It is announced that from tomorrow the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply will assume work previously done in Canada by the British Supply Board and will place orders direct for the British Government.

Mr. R. G. Howe, Minister for Transport, who is also in charge of Munitions, announced that since the outbreak of war orders of approximately \$75,000,000 and commitments approximating a further \$50,000,000 have been undertaken in Canada.

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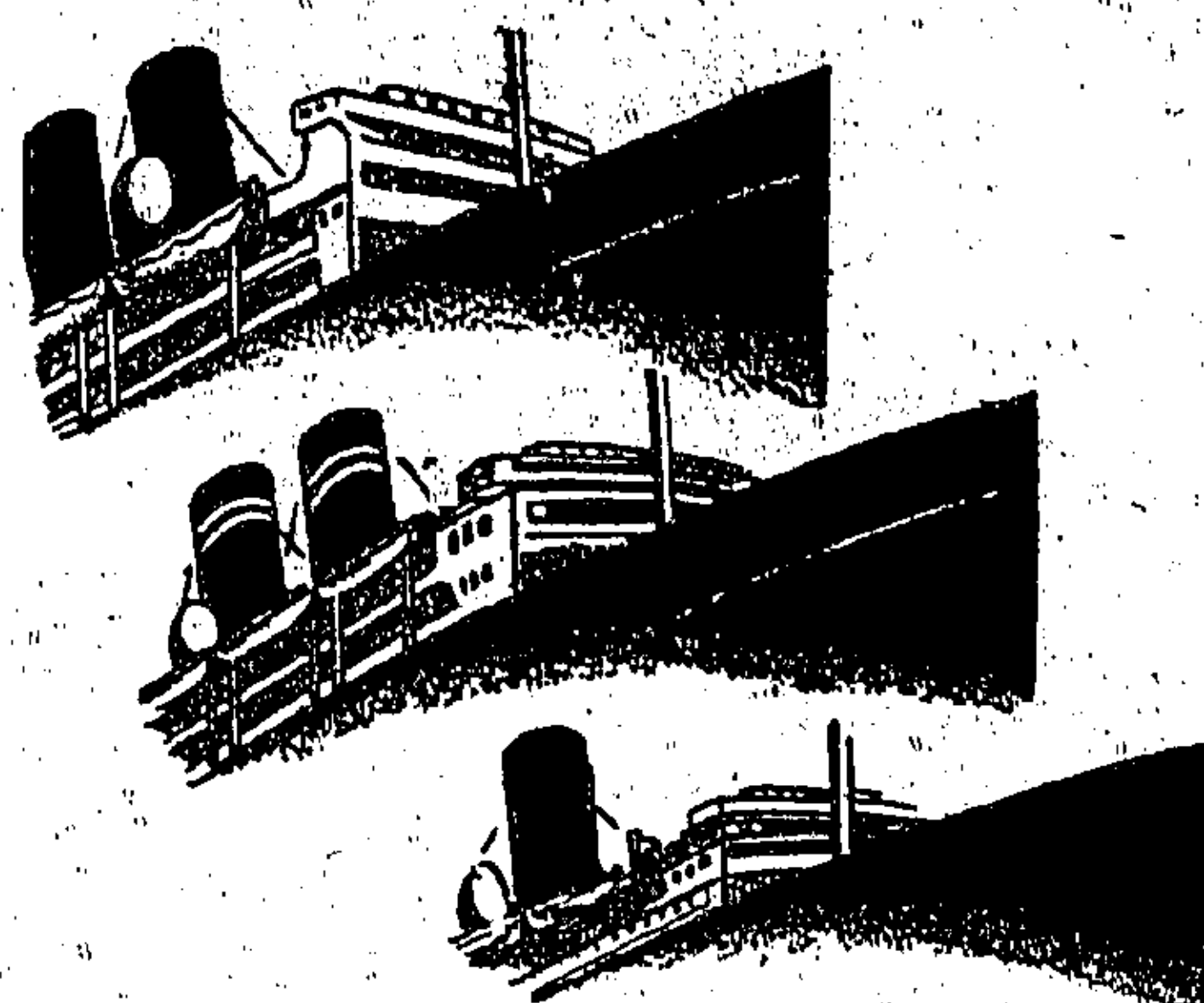
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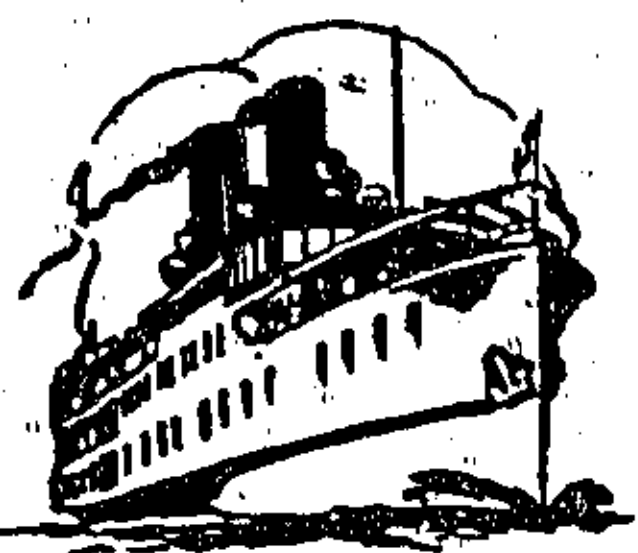
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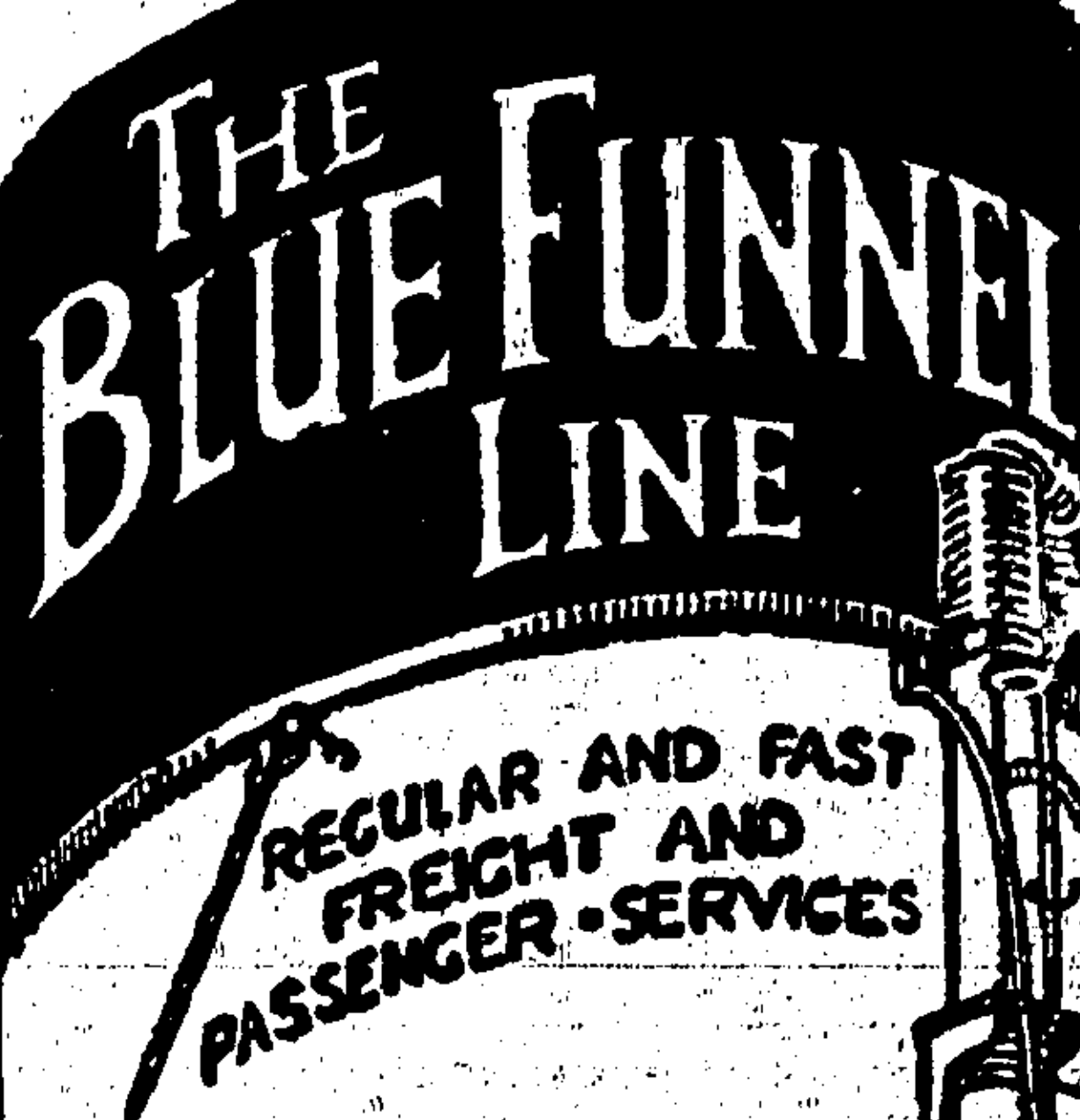
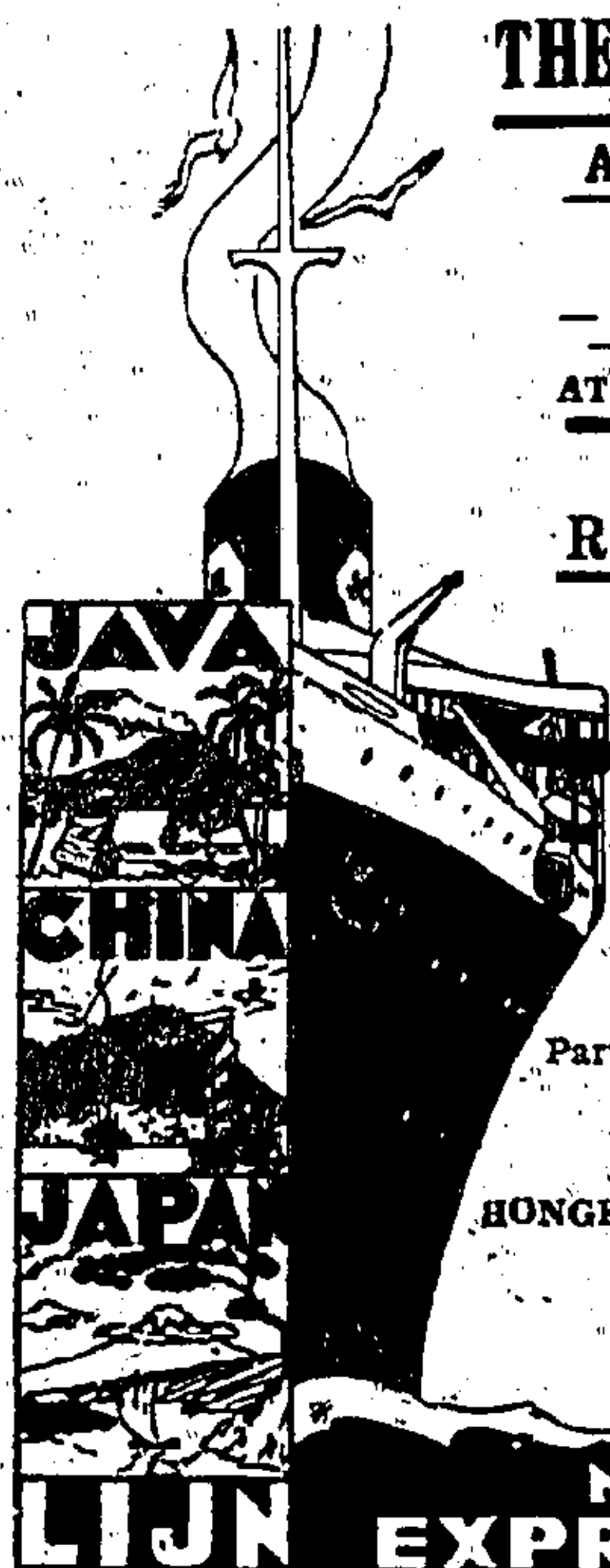
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CHINESE TROOPS FORCE ENTRY INTO KAIFENG

Japanese Outer Defence Posts Are Defeated

CHUNGKING, July 1 (Central)—Chinese troops forced an entry into Kaifeng at 2 a.m. yesterday from the west and north, according to dispatches from Loyang and Chengchow. Sanguinary fighting broke out inside the city. The Japanese were cornered at the south-eastern part of the city, sustaining heavy losses. Strategic points as well as Japanese military establishments and offices had fallen into Chinese hands.

Another Chinese column pushing toward Kaifeng from the south defeated the Japanese guarding the outer defence points. But Japanese tanks were brought up for a counter-attack and the engagement developed with increasing fury.

RAILWAY DAMAGED
The Kaifeng-Sinjiang Railway was severely damaged by the Chinese. The railway bridge spanning the Yellow River was blown up with dynamite. Traffic on the line was totally disrupted.

Clashes continued to the west of the Han River in Hupeh, according to military advices from the Hupeh front. A Chinese contingent broke through the Japanese defence lines to the east of Ichang yesterday morning. Fighting continued with several thousand Japanese troops until noon.

Two thousand Japanese troops at Ichang stealthily crossed the Yangtze River at 1 a.m. on Saturday to attack the Chinese. Bitter fighting broke out in the hills on the opposite bank. Occupying higher positions, the Chinese directed intense fire against the Japanese, inflicting heavy casualties.

LINES WAVED
When the Japanese lines began to waver under pressure, the Chinese closed in and engaged in hand-to-hand combats with the enemy.

Driven back to the brink of the river, the remnant Japanese re-embarked on their boats around 1 a.m. yesterday. Several boats were sunk by Chinese fire.

About 10,000 in the Kingmen and Tangyang sectors are reported to have withdrawn to Kiangling, neighbouring town of Shai. Truckloads of Japanese arms were also sent to Kiangling.

ENVOYS CONFER IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, had several conferences in Shanghai. It is learned from diplomatic sources.

It is said that Britain and France will continue their co-operation in the Far East and their Far Eastern policy will remain unchanged.

CHINESE MESSAGE TO MINISTERS

CHUNGKING, June 29 (Central)—"Only by the adoption of effective sanctions can the wildfire of aggression be checked," declared a message sent by the Chinese Seamen's Union to Mr. Henry L. Stimson and Colonel Frank Knox, extending congratulations on their appointment as U.S. Ministers of War and Navy respectively.

The message urged them to use their influence to prevent Japan from making any further aggressive move in the Far East by taking advantage of the disturbance in Europe.

EDUCATION SCHEME

CHENGTOU, July 1 (Central)—Szechwan will enforce a three-year mass education programme beginning from August 1.

For the first year the Provincial Government will appropriate \$1,500,000 and the National Government will subsidize \$2,400,000. A total of 25,000 teachers will be needed. Of them 17,000 are under training while the rest will be selected from the present teachers in various schools.

The present number of illiterate children in Szechwan is estimated at 3,000,000 and of illiterate adults 13,000,000. It is expected that after the completion of the three-year programme, approximately ninety-five per cent of them will have been educated.

TURKEY ADVANCES CLOCKS ONE HOUR

ANKARA, July 1 (Reuter)—Summer time is being introduced in Turkey today for the first time in history. All clocks will be advanced one hour.

Japanese Losses At Ichang

CHUNGKING, July 1 (Central)—Over 3,000 casualties are said to have been inflicted upon the Japanese at Ichang as a result of Chinese land attacks and aerial bombings during the past days.

Rain slowed down the war pace on the Nanchang front on Friday, but in northwest Kiangsi the Chinese, on Friday morning, recaptured the high-level ground to the south of Wuning, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, and started an encircling attack upon the city.

Strategic points along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway have been subjected to repeated attacks by Chinese troops during the last few days. Traffic on the line has been again and again disrupted. The most disastrous attack took place on June 24 when a Japanese armoured train was destroyed by the Chinese who broke into Tangyang station, 61 miles southeast of Nanking. Over 500 Japanese officers and men were killed.

AIR RAID IN THE FILMS

CHUNGKING, July 1 (Central)—News-reels of recent Japanese ruthless bombings of Chungking released by the Central Motion Picture Studio will be shown in Chungking, beginning from tonight.

PUPPET TROOPS MUTINY

LOYANG, July 1 (Central)—Three divisions of puppet troops under the command of Chow Lan-yi, so-called pacification commissioner for east Honan, suddenly revolted against the Japanese on June 29.

One battalion stationed at Tscheng detained a Japanese detachment commander and wiped out the Japanese garrison there.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

LOYANG, July 1—Catholics in Loyang on Saturday held a memorial service for Father Vincent Lebbe, a naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth, who passed away at Chungking on June 24, according to a Central News message.

JAPANESE ESCORTED TO SIAN

SIAN, July 1—Three Japanese airmen, who were captured at Pellosiang, north of Lonan, on June 16 were escorted here on Saturday, says Central News. Their plane which had been damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire during an air raid over Chungking crashed at Pellosiang. Three others of the crew were killed.

WELLINGTON KOO IN LISBON

LISBON, July 1 (Central)—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, has arrived in Lisbon to convey China's congratulations to the Portuguese Government on the 800th anniversary of the independence of Portugal.

Dr. Koo was received in audience by the Portuguese President General Antonio Oscar de Figueiredo Carmo on June 28 when he presented a congratulatory message from the Chinese Government.

The German wireless itself drew a parallel when it said last night: "Balbo's death has thus occurred in the same spirit as that of von Fritsch. As in the case of General von Fritsch, and many others, the truth will probably never be known. The only fact which can be established is that Balbo did not perish in combat with the R.A.F."

Maginot Line To Be Demolished

BERLIN, July 1 (Reuter)—Hitler visited Mulheim and Upper Alsace yesterday, inspecting the fortified works of the Maginot Line which, according to the official German News Agency, are shortly to be demolished.

SOVIET PRESS WATCHES FAR EAST

MOSCOW, July 1 (Central)—Close attention is being paid by the Soviet Press to the developments in the Far Eastern situation consequent upon the cessation by the French Indo-China authorities of the transportation of supplies into China.

The protests lodged by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the French Indo-China authorities and Chinese press comments on the issue have been given great prominence in the Soviet newspapers.

BALBO DEATH MYSTERY

Prominent Italians Among Casualties

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter)—Mystery has developed about the circumstances surrounding the death of Marshal Balbo. On Saturday night Rome radio announced that the plane in which he was flying was shot down in flames during a British raid on Tobruk, Libya.

On Sunday morning, however, Rome radio said that there were eight people in the plane with Marshal Balbo. The other prominent Italians who lost their lives included the Federal Secretary of Tripoli, the editor of the Corriere Padano and other important Tripoli officials.

Obviously, therefore, Marshal Balbo could not have been in a fighter plane. The Italian account of his death, that he was killed in action, has, therefore, caused some surprise to the R.A.F. and R.A.F. pilots who took part in Friday's raid on Tobruk. They state that they did not meet any large passenger type of plane. They saw a plane burning on the ground but they were unable to identify the type.

DID NOT FALL IN BATTLE
LONDON, July 1 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office news department states that a careful investigation shows that no British aircraft were concerned in the crash of Marshal Balbo's machine, and there is no truth in the statement that he fell in battle.

His death in an unexplained disaster recalls similar accidents in the past, particularly the death at Warsaw of General von Fritsch, an opponent of Hitler's home and foreign policy.

WAR STATEMENT THIS WEEK

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to make a further statement in the House of Commons this week regarding the failure of the French Government to continue resistance and the consequences of that failure to this country. No definite date is fixed for the statement, but it will be made at the earliest possible moment.

Tuesday has been suggested as the probable day but it might be postponed until later in the week.

SECRET DEBATE
It is likely that the House of Commons will wish to debate on Mr. Churchill's statement and in that event there might be another secret sitting.

The House of Lords will also wish to have a debate of a similar kind during the week. Wednesday is suggested as the likely day.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will be the principal Government speaker. It is not yet known whether the proceedings in the House of Lords will be secret, as some Labour peers are anxious to have the debate in an open session.

FOREIGN MAILS

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| Sat. 6th | |
| Parcels only for Tientsin | Reg. 12.30 PM |
| G.P.O. & K.P.O. | |
| Reg. 1.00 PM | |
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